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NAVAL TREATY TEXT APPROVED

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RATIOS DECIDED UPON

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT ON FAR EASTERN BUILDING

London, To-day.
Complete agreement has been reached on the text of the Anglo-Russian Naval Treaty, subject to approval by the Governments concerned, and to Germany's adherence to the 1936 Three-Power London Naval Treaty.

The agreement follows the principles of the 1936 treaty, except that Russia will have the right to build seven cruisers with 7.1-inch guns instead of the 6.1 limit laid down by the treaty; and as regards the Far East she will have a free hand, except that she undertakes not to build vessels in the Far East outside the limits of the 1936 treaty. This means that if Japan exceeds these limits Russia would be permitted to do likewise.

NO DEVALUATION FOR AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.
An official communique states that after careful consideration the Finance Minister has rejected the idea of the devaluation of the Austrian schilling.—Reuter.

INTERPORTERS

Quietly Confident
Of Success

CAPTAIN INTERVIEWED

(By "L.B.W.")

"A young but good all-round side in whom I have full confidence. I know that we are a happily balanced team and that is half the battle," said Alex Pearce, the captain of the Interport cricket team when interviewed by the China Mail on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia just before the liner, with the Interport cricket team on board, pulled out from the wharf for Shanghai at noon to-day.

Members of the team, with a large number of cricket enthusiasts, travelled by a special launch from Queen's Pier to the liner, and amongst those who went to see the team off were Messrs. A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, F. Goodwin, J. P. Williams, B. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, F. D. Peleira, E. C. Fletcher and many others.

Travelling with the team as camp followers are Messrs. H.R.B. Hancock and A. K. Mackenzie, while Miss L. Madar is also making the trip together with her brother, A. H. Madar, a member of the team.

FATHER OF SIDE

While the Hong Kong cricketers were reluctant to make any statements, there is a quiet confidence that they will make a good show of it, if not actually return with the Shanghai flag. The team is a very young one, and while discussing the respective areas of the different members of the side, Capt. D. W. Pearce jokingly remarked that he was "old enough to be father of the lot!"

As the liner pulled out of the wharf, members of the team lined up on deck, and in time-honoured fashion, started throwing streamers to their friends ashore who gave them three hearty cheers, the cricketers replying in such fashion as to assure their supporters that so far as their lumps were concerned there was nothing to worry about! (Continued on Page 10)

VICTOR SMITH RETIRE

Definitely Out Of
Air Race

Johannesburg, To-day.
It is reported that Victor Smith has definitely retired from the air race won by Charles Scott and Giles Guthrie.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL CONGRATULATIONS

London: The Air Secretary, Viscount Swinton, has sent a telegram of congratulation to C. W. A. Scott, the first to reach Johannesburg in the air race from England. He says: "It is great tribute to your airmanship and endurance that you should have repeated your success in the Melbourne race of two years ago. The result is a striking justification also of the intention of the donor and organisers of the race, in demonstrating the excellence of British aircraft design."

The Dominions Secretary has also sent a message to Scott.—British Wireless Service.

POLETTICS IN ITALY

Important Official
Meetings

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has summoned a Ministerial Council for Monday next in order to take the decisions necessary by the new political situation. At the same time the Grand Fascist Council has been convened for the evening of November 18. The fact that the highest constitutional bodies meet at dates so wide apart is interpreted here to mean that it is not intended to devalue the lira at present.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY GENERAL VON ARNIM

Magdeburg, To-day.

The death has occurred of General von Arnim, who commanded the 4th Germany Army Corps during the Great War.—Reuter.

AIR RACE FATALITIES

Suitable Provision For Widows
And Children

London, To-day.

Mr. Schieming, the sponsor of the London to Johannesburg air race, favours the plan that the balance of the prize-money (amounting to \$5,000 if nobody else finishes within five days) should be devoted to the dependents of Messrs. Findlay and Morgan, a competing pilot and his wireless operator who were killed when their machine crashed near Aberdeen.

In any case he wishes suitably to assist the widows and children. Findlay has a wife and two children, and Morgan was married two months ago.—Reuter.

DUTCH FLIERS MISSING

Search Being Made
In Australia

Perth, To-day.

Aeroplanes are searching east Kalgoolie for the Dutch airmen Rous and Van Beekman, of Java, who left Perth on Wednesday for a holiday flight round Australia. It is feared that they may have lost their bearings and crashed in rugged country.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL FOR HONG KONG

One Bag Out Of Two
Salvaged

The local Post Office is in receipt of a telegram from the Delhi Post Office, stating that one bag of mail out of two for Hong Kong by the Imperial Airways liner Athens has been salvaged, and was sent by a relief plane on September 30.

This mail will probably arrive by the Dorado on Thursday next.

SWISS INDEPENDENCE TO BE UPHELD

Berne, To-day.—A law for defence "Against Attacks on the Independence of the Swiss Federation" was passed yesterday in the Swiss Parliament unanimously, even the Communist Deputies voting for it.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH MANDATED TERRITORIES

ANOTHER STATEMENT BY GOVERNMENT

NO PROVISION MADE FOR TRANSFER

London, To-day.

The British Government, through its spokesman Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, refused to go beyond the Government statements already made with regard to the future of the mandated territories. Sir Samuel Hoare reviewed Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons in April, in which the Prime Minister made the legal position of the mandates clear, showing that no provision had been made for the transfer of the mandates and assuring the House that the Government had no intention of raising the matter.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had amplified Mr. Baldwin's statement on September 27, and added that he hoped that in the present delicate international situation he would not be expected to elaborate or add to these statements.

The conference with acclamation adopted a resolution urging the Government to give an assurance that "Sir John Simon's statement to Herr Adolf Hitler in March, 1935, to the effect that the cession of any British mandated territory was not a question which could be discussed, still represented the Government's unalterable attitude."—Reuter.

ENGAGEMENT IN PALESTINE

One British Private
Killed

Jerusalem, To-day.

A private in the Northumberland Fusiliers was killed and others were wounded in an engagement with Arabs yesterday while on road-patrol between Jerusalem and Jaffa. The casualties among the Arabs are not known. This was the first time that a member of the recently arrived expeditionary force had been killed. It is reported that 42 Arabs were killed and 15 wounded in a conflict with the 16th Infantry Brigade near Nablous.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE CASUALTIES
Jerusalem: Since April 19, 315 people have been killed in Palestine, including 184 Moslems, 80 Jews, and 35 Britons. The number wounded is 1,314.—Reuter.

LORD MOYNIHAN'S ESTATE

Eminent Surgeon
Leaves £325,000

London, To-day.

The late Lord Moynihan, the eminent surgeon, left estate of value of approximately £325,000 by his will, the probate of which was applied for yesterday. The intended bequest of £1,000 to Leeds University for a scholarship to be named after his wife, which Lord Moynihan had not an opportunity to insert in his will, it is announced, will be carried by his family.—British Wireless Service.

WOMAN WOUNDED BY STRAY BULLET

THREE CHINESE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

SHANGHAI PUBLIC APPREHENSIVE

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The hearing of the Nakayama murder case which occurred last November opened yesterday afternoon at Shanghai. On the excuse of guarding against possible demonstrations, a Japanese landing party manoeuvred in the Hongkew district and erected barbed wire barricades and sand-bag emplacements there from four o'clock yesterday morning. This caused some apprehension to Shanghai residents.

Near the Japanese barracks a Chinese woman was wounded by a bullet from a rifle. It is learned that the shot was accidentally discharged by a Japanese bluejacket. The bullet went through the window of the house of the woman and wounded her.

At 3.30 p.m., three Chinese were taken into custody by Japanese marines near North Szechuen Road, the reason for their arrest not being known.

The Japanese Foreign Office denies that the Japanese Government has demanded of the Chinese Government the right to station troops in the Yangtze Valley, to organise a buffer zone of the five Northern Chinese provinces, to edit Chinese school-books and to enter into economic co-operation. The spokesman added that the nature of the Sino-Japanese discussions has not been divulged. It is reported that Mr. S. Kawagoe will meet Mr. Chang Chun for a fourth preliminary meeting to-morrow.

U.S. WARSHIPS FOR CHINA?

Two Vessels For
Shanghai

MORE TO BE SENT IF
NECESSARY

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that owing to the present tense situation in China, the Government of the United States of America has sent two warships to Shanghai and one to Nanking to protect the lives and property of Americans there. It is learned that more American warships will be sent to China, if the situation shows no change.

RAIL ACCIDENT IN KIANGSU

Two Killed And 25
Injured

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

At 1.53 a.m. yesterday there was a collision on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at Linchuan in the north of Kiangsu Province. As a result one engine and two coaches were destroyed, two machine workmen died, and 25 persons were injured. Sixteen of the injured were passengers.

On receipt of the news the Ministry of the Railways sent special officials to the place to enquire into the causes of the accident.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day.

At a press conference at the Foreign Office a spokesman announced that the Foreign Minister at noon decided to send Mr. Kuwajima, Director of the East Asia Bureau, to Shanghai forthwith to convey the Japanese Government's "intentions" to Mr. Kawagoe. Mr. Kuwajima will probably leave Tokyo this evening.—Reuter.

Later: Captain John Thompson, former British ship's officer, was arrested by Japanese marines this morning following a brawl at Hongkew. Walking in the street, Mr. Thompson jostled a marine guard, whereupon he was seized and removed to the Japanese naval headquarters and questioned for an hour before being released.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS IN CANTON

Registration With The
Authorities

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Canton Government has notified the different Consuls at Shanghai that all foreigners who want to reside in the city of Canton must be registered by their respective Consuls first. This will enable the Canton police to protect the foreign nationals residing in the city.

NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.—On his arrival at Croydon yesterday afternoon the new Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Pablo de Azcarate, was officially welcomed on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, British Wireless Service.



Sporting Page



1936 LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE SEASON WAS UNEVENTFUL ONE

U. M. OMAR HEADS THE SKIPS' TABLE THOMPSON LEADS IN JUNIOR DIVISION

The following are the records of every skip in the 1936 Lawn Bowls League:

FIRST DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	DOWN	PTS.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	17	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	18	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	23
H. A. Atres (Recreio)	17	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
K. F. Lau (C.C.C. "A")	17	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	18	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
J. Fraser (K.B.G.C.)	12	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	18	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
F. Cullen (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	14	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	17	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	18	8	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
C. S. Rossett (C.C.C. "B")	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
F. Jones (C.C.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
A. Hyde-Lay (K.C.C.)	18	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
A. R. Minn (I.R.C.)	16	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
W. V. Fitch (C.C.C. "B")	15	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
G. Cooper (K.B.G.C.)	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	17	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
J. Hollidge (C.C.C.C.)	17	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
J. H. Macgregor (C.C.C.C.)	12	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C.)	13	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	17	3	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
A. E. Silvester (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
N. Drummond (T.D.R.C.)	13	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
A. W. Grimshitt (C.C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
S. Bandle (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
G. N. Mitchell (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	7	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. R. Wood (C.C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. Summons (C.C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. Deakin (C.C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. V. Ramsay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
M. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. K. Minn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. J. Arrell (C.C.C. "A")	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. Lindsay (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
R. Brown (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
H. E. Strange (C.C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
W. Weir (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. M. Omar (C.C.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. G. Craig (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 540 254 254 32 10559 10559 884 884 540
* Fraser had eight wins in as many games with the K.C.C., being 63 shots up.

SECOND DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	DOWN	PTS.
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	18	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	18	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	18	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	18	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
C. B. Baste (Recreio)	15	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	17	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
H. F. Westlake (C.C.C.C.)	18	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
J. A. B. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	18	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
L. J. Silva (Recreio)	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
R. H. E. Marks (P.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	17	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
R. Davies (C.C.C.C.)	17	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
V. Abbas (C.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
J. S. Kiddell (P.R.C.)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C. "A")	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
J. F. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
A. Stevenson (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C. "B")	18	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
W. H. Wadsworth (H.K.F.C.)	17	4	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
A. E. Shanks (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
F. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "B")	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
R. R. Wood (C.C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
J. Bentley (H.K.F.C.)	19	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
A. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
H. E. Strange (C.C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
W. W. Hines (K.C.C.)	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C. "B")	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
B. E. Mangham (H.K.F.C.)	11	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
L. A. Gellert (Recreio)	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	8	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
H. Roscoe (Recreio)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Y. C. Leung (C.C.C.)	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
H. Overy (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
T. W. Chubb (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
E. S. Alcock (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
W. Collins (C.C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. Chubb (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
P. A. Travers (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. E. Chubb (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
W. Phelps (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. T. Hamilton (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. J. Hamilton (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. Gregory (C.C.C. "A")	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
W. E. Shanks (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. Kibbitt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. E. R. Bates (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. McKellar (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. F. Westlake Sr. (C.C.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 540 254 254 32 10574 10574 1051 1051 540

Engineer Ruggerite



SNAPPER R. J. Cullinan, R.E., was born in 1913 in London and was educated at the Silesian Fathers' School. He took an early interest in sport and played for the School at cricket and Rugby, and also took part in athletic and cross-country meetings.

On leaving school, Cullinan, who was a fairly useful second-row Rugby forward, joined the London Irish Rugby Club and worked his way up from their "Extra A" fifteen to their First Fifteen. He only played in three or four matches for the Club's first fifteen, but represented the London Irish "A" up till 1933, when he joined the Corps of Royal Engineers.

He played for the Royal Engineers' Training Battalion as full-back, and on coming out to the Colony found his way into the Chind Command (Army) team as a second-row forward, playing in the 1935 Triangular Tournament and last year, when the Army won the title for the first time in several seasons.

In addition to the playing side of the game, Spr. Cullinan has done splendid work on the secretarial side of Army Rugby in the Colony and is also a competent judge at all sports meetings.

SKIPS' TABLE REVIEWED

U. M. Omar's Rise To Ascendancy

H. F. WESTLAKE JR. SHINES IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

A few comments on the Skips' table will not be amiss. U. M. Omar, (C.C.C. "A") who finished up second to C. G. Silva last year, has gone to the top this season, and his steady play has earned him this distinction. Bob Duncan, (K.B.G.C.) skipping for the first time for many years, gave him a close run, but was beaten on the post after being at the top for most of the season.

W. E. "Bill" Hollands, of the Police, has made really remarkable progress to jump from the 20th position to third and he and his rink are to be congratulated on this good result.

Dick Alves (Recreio) fourth in the list, has come up from the 18th position, but C. G. Silva's club-mate, slipped back from leadership to 14th. He did not seem to have the zest or confidence which inspired his play last summer.

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LEICESTER'S RUGBY WIN

London, to-day.—In the only Rugby Union encounter played yesterday, Leicestershire beat the Eastern Counties by 18 points to 8.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL "A" MOST IMPROVED TEAM

DOCK TEAMS FAILED TO DO JUSTICE

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

(By "Skip").

THE Lawn Bowls League season which has just concluded can only be described as uneventful. The clear cut superiority of the champions, Craigenower "A," precluded any possibility of a close struggle, and it only remained for the other contestants to fight for the runners-up position, which eventually went to Club de Recreio.

Club de Recreio were worthy runners-up. They were jockeying for places with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for most of the season, having a game in hand for most of the time, and eventually finishing up two points ahead—but 10 points in arrears of the winners.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club were a little disappointing and were expected to win several of the seven matches in which they suffered defeat, but seemed to fall away towards the end of the season. Craigenower "B" were not far behind the latter and played many fine games, as well as supplying useful players for their premier team, on occasion.

The Police retained the fifth position and it is noteworthy that all the first five teams occupy the same position in the League as they did last year. The Police won seven of their 16 matches last year, but have two more victories to their credit this season, with the same number of losses. The Kowloon Cricket Club have come up (Continued on Page 3)

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ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS' VISIT TO MALAYA

DAY OF UPSETS AT
THE VALLEYMR. FROST DOES WELL
ON MISTAKE BAYMR. BLACK JUDGES RECORD SPRINT
EFFORT TO PERFECTION

(By "RAPIER")
THE Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, held last Saturday, was an unqualified success in every respect. Favoured by glorious weather, it attracted a gratifying attendance, and with the track in such fine condition, it was not surprising that fast times were recorded.

Punters had the mortification of seeing favourites being monotonously defeated, resulting in several upsets. Big dividends were the order of the day, and the amount paid out for the "Daily Double" was the biggest since the commencement of racing this year.

Racing honours were evenly divided among the leading jockeys, with Mr. Don Black taking pride of place with three wins. Mr. Leo Frost revealed a glimpse of his championship form when he won a grand race on Mistake Bay, and followed up with another win on Ythan. Mr. H. C. Pih also scored a meritorious victory on The Gorilla, a rank outsider.

As predicted in my previous notes, the record for the five furlongs distance for Australian ponies was lowered, and Mr. Black deserves hearty congratulation on his achievement. The record for this distance was set up by Able Amazon (Mr. Frost) carrying 165 lbs. on September 21, 1935. The time was 1.02 3/5, but Strathroy (Mr. Black) clipped 1/5 sec. without being fully extended, despite its heavy burden of 165 lbs. Strathroy is a greatly improved pony, and Able Amazon will have to be in its true form when they clash to decide the championship for the year. It will certainly be a race worth going a long way to see.



with Derby Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) taking the lead by two lengths on passing the Rock, followed by Electron (Mr. Deitz) and Strathroy (Mr. Black). Coming into the straight, Mr. Black urged Strathroy forward, and despite a strong challenge from Electron and Derby Day, which came in second and third respectively, Strathroy won as it liked to create a new record for the distance.

Two To Watch For

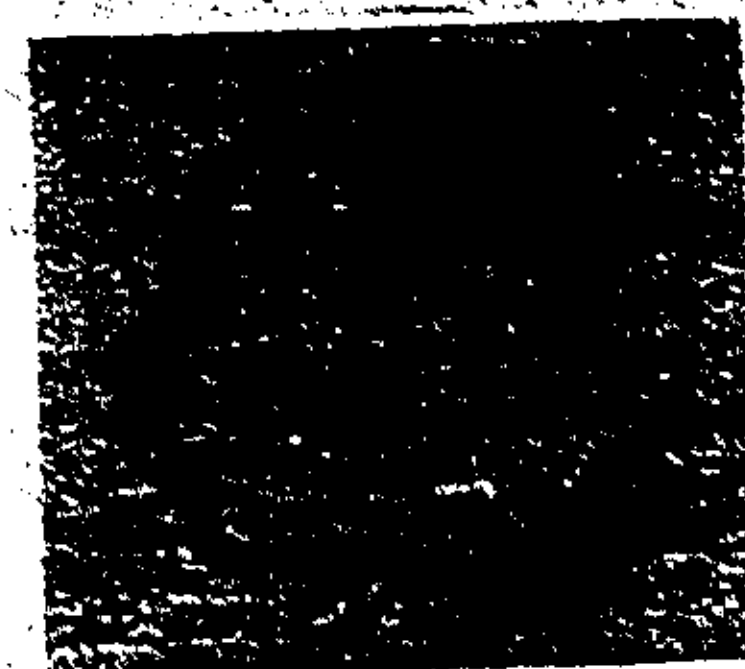
In the fourth race, the Tweed Island Handicap, for "B" Class China ponies, Mr. Frost made no mistake by winning on Mistake Bay, although I cannot help feeling that Bear Claw should have won, had it not been for the fact that Mr. Davis was unable to get his mount through. Nevertheless, it was a thrilling finish, and Mr. Frost was deservedly applauded on winning his first race since his enforced absence from the track. The ponies were fairly well clustered together practically all the way with Sadko (Mr. P. P. Botelho) and Rose-Queen (Mr. Deitz) last. Rose-Queen caught up beautifully on reaching the Rock, and produced a powerful last quarter, but its earlier effort exacted a little too much from this great-hearted pony. Mr. Frost held Mistake Bay in front near the rails, but if Mr. Davis had taken the outside instead of trailing behind Mistake Bay, I have no doubt it would have won. However, it had to be content with second place, with Rose-Queen third. These two ponies should be carefully borne in mind for future meetings, as I feel confident that they will win races in due course.

The Gorilla's Triumph

In the "Junk Bay Handicap" (First Section) for "D" Class China ponies over a mile resulted in a major upset, and the payment of the second three-figure dividend. Reports had been current that The Gorilla was not quite fit, and credit must be given to Mr. H. C. Pih for his masterly riding. Here again, Mr. S. Y. Liang paid the penalty for keeping too far back. Night View was expected to win in certain quarters, but in making up lost ground this pony exhausted itself and could not produce a strong last quarter. The sensation in this race was provided by Sylvandale (Mr. Proulx) which was made favourite. Taking the lead all the way round, Sylvandale petered out on passing the two mile post, and The Gorilla came through with a powerful rush on the outside, beating Night View by a length, with Seventeenth of September (Mr. Deitz), another half a length behind, third.

Was As It Liked

Anticipations of a very fast race in the five furlongs event for "A" Class Australian ponies were fully justified. Much depended on the start, and it was indeed a pleasure to see practically all the ponies moving out in a fine immediately on the rise of the barrier.



A. R. Minn, the left-hand spin bowler, above, will bear the brunt of the Hong Kong attack in the Interport cricket series against Shanghai next week.

BADMINTON
EXHIBITION
IN COLONYFor October 13 At
Recreio.VISIT OF A. G. MEISE AND
S. SPAGNOLETTI

Following soon after the announcement by Mr. S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, that Messrs. A. G. Meise and S. Spagnoletti, two of the greatest exponents of the game in China, intended visiting the Colony soon and that efforts were being made to arrange for a series of exhibition matches, the Association now announces that an exhibition will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 8.45 p.m., it is hoped at Club de Recreio.

The Association also hope that permission will be granted them by the Portuguese Club for the use of their hall, where they can seat 300 people, and the following programme has been suggested:—

Men's Doubles between selected Colony players.
Men's Singles between Meise and a Colony player.

Mixed Doubles (best of three games of 15 each) between Mrs. T. M. Burton and A. G. Meise (former Shanghai Mixed Doubles champions) and selected Colony pair.
Trials will be held at Club de Recreio on Wednesday, October 7, and Friday, October 9, for the selection of the local players. The following players will be invited to participate:—

For men's doubles and singles:—
W. C. Choy and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.), H. Kew (St. Andrew's), M. A. Oliveira, L. A. Carvalho, J. J. Remedios, L. A. Silva (Recreio), E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade), T. C. Lee and K. S. Law (Ethel Hall) and S. A. Gray (Kowloon Tong).

For mixed doubles:—Miss O. Ribeiro, Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva (Recreio), Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.), Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade) and Miss A. Mackenzie (Kowloon Tong).
Messrs. S. P. Chan, M. A. Oliveira, L. A. Carvalho, J. L. Anderson and S. A. Gray.

Admission will be \$1.00 (including tax), and every effort will be made to arrange the seating so that all spectators will have a full view of the games. But no seats will be reserved, tickets being purchased at the door.

THREE MATCHES FOR
SINGAPOREPREPARING FOR 1940
OLYMPIC GAMES

ENGLISH F.A. TO SELECT TEAM?

London, September 18.

THE detailed plans for the Far Eastern tour of Islington Corinthians which will include matches at Penang and Singapore in January, 1938, is before the Football Association for sanction.

If approval is given the Islington Corinthian Club will in actual fact ask the F.A. to select the team. The idea behind the tour is that players most likely to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940 shall be invited so as to get some idea of playing conditions in the East.

Whether they will be able to play at Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur depends on boat arrangements and the time available. Final details will, of course, be made by the Football Association of Malaysia, but the tourists are anxious to play three matches in Singapore. One match will be played at Penang.

In the plans before the F.A. are three alternative schemes:—
1. Matches at Penang and Singapore only.
2. Matches at Penang, Kuala Lumpur (Journey broken at Port Swettenham and on to Singapore by rail), and Singapore.
3. Matches at Penang, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, the journey being made by rail.

At the invitation of the Hong Kong Electric R. C., the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association have arranged a match between the Island and Kowloon to be played in floodlight at North Point this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT'S BOWLS
MATCH

Floodlit Encounter At
Ming Yuen

The following ranks have been selected to represent the two teams:—

KOWLOON	HONG KONG
F. A. Cheesman	J. Waid
J. C. Meyer	F. Pattinson
M. J. Henderson	A. Webster
S. Randle	C. S. Bossett

J. Revie	M. R. Abbas
F. B. Parks	A. K. Minn
T. Coleman	J. Orem
P. Morrison	U. M. Omar

L. F. Xavier	A. Steven
F. X. M. da Silva	R. R. Wood
F. V. Ribeiro	F. Haynes
C. G. Silva	J. Rodger

H. Overy	E. R. Reed
V. C. Labrum	A. Stevenson
P. Spary	J. Sloan
A. E. Silstone	A. Carey
Reserves:—	E. L. Ansell, J. F. King and E. Hillier.

Entries For Eighth
Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries and weights for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley, on Saturday, October 10, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

1. DOUBLE TENTH PLATE.—
Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5.
2. FIVE FURLONGS.—
"Diana Bay" (158), Gladiator (158), Herod (161), Honeycomb Eve (161), King's Warden (151), Oak Bay (151), Royal Scot (161), Soldier of Britain (161), and Wild Life (161).

2 or 3.—KIANGSI HANDICAP.—
First or Second Sections.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$112.50. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance \$5. ONE MILE.
Amberley, Bistre, Booby Bay, Bright View, Donovan, Flynight, Great Hall, High Honour, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Pontiac Bay, Riddle, Rousseau, Royal Consort, Royal Highlander, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tyne, Valorous, Victoria Hall, What A Chance, and Ythan.

3.—CANTERBURY HANDICAP.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$112.50. For Australian Ponies. "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN (About One Mile 155 Yards).
Bag Tor, Bobbit, Star, Double Finches, Electron, Just That, Lances, Lira Lad, Sancy, Pace, Vines Tor, and Ythan.

4.—SUEGRIPUS AUTUMN PLATE.—
Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Sub-

scription Griffs of this Club of this Season. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every 2200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. ONE AND A QUARTER MILES.
Baltos (149), Gold Sovereign (158), Hopscotch (152), Mountain View (154), Ocean View (153), Rose Evelyn (158), Shamrock (149), Stop watch (152), The Gorilla (153), The Hero (151), and Wild Cat (150).

5.—HUMAN HANDICAP.—
Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Subscription Griffs of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN (ABOUT ONE MILE 155 YARDS).
Burgomaster, Cavalcade, Chocolate, Copper Idol, Diogenes, Don, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Gold Coin, Mercur, Night View, Philanderer, Plain View, Pride of Taining, Racer, Ring Boy, Seventeenth of Sept., Sylvandale, Wadebridge, and Young Chap.

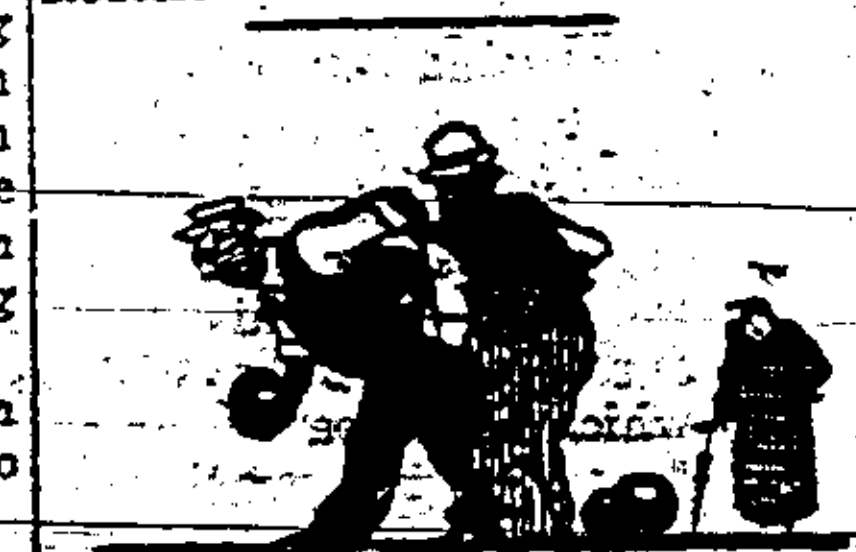
6.—KWANGSI HANDICAP.—
Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$112.50. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. SIX FURLONGS.
Bear Claw, Cyclamen Bay, King's Fancy, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, and Sadko.

7.—KATONIA HANDICAP.—
Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$112.50. For Australian Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.
Blandford, Centre Court, Gold Dragon, Honey, Perfect Day, Ranger, Soovy River, and Violet Queen.

WOMEN'S GOLF
FINALPhyllis Wade To Meet
Miss Wanda Morgan

Hayling Island, To-day.
The final of the English Women's Golf Championship will be held here to-day between Miss Phyllis Wade, winner in 1934, and Miss Wanda Morgan, the 1931 holder of the title.

Miss Wade eliminated Miss Diana Fishwick, the 1930 winner of the British title, by 3 and 1 in the quarter-final, while Miss Wanda Morgan beat Miss Bridget Newell, runner-up to Miss Pam Barton in the British Open, 4 and 2.—
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SKIPS' TABLE REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 2)

R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A") repeated last season's effort in finishing up fifth, and he is closely followed by "Adam" Holland (K.B.C.), Wally Mair (Police), Cullen (K.B.C.), and Fraser (Kowloon Dock) also hold prominent positions, the two latter having gained several places on last year's showing.

Junior Section

In the junior section G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.C.) is the leader, with Rose a good second, these two taking the places of Chalmers and Stainton, both of Tallo.

F. X. Soares (Recreio) gained the third position and as he was not in the previous year's tournament, a remark which I should also have appended to Thompson, who was fourth last year, and Rose who was sixth, not to mention Sherri, deposed from third to fifth.

C. H. Basto (Recreio) has also done well as skip, but Leo Silva to whom I have referred elsewhere, had only one defeat in 10 matches after gaining his promotion, and occupies 11th place with 127 shots in his favour.

H. P. Westlake, Jr. in his first season as skip did well, whilst Ward has moved well up the table, a remark which also applies to "Jock" Russell, of the Football Club "A" team.



TO-DAY'S HOCKEY MATCH

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a friendly match against the Central British Association on the Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 5.15 p.m. to-day:—
Van der Waal, W. W. C. Shawan, A. N. Other, H. F. Shields, A. N. Other, N. Whitley, L. Starbuck, J. T. K. Christie, W. L. Brown, V. Bond and I. P. Tenworth.

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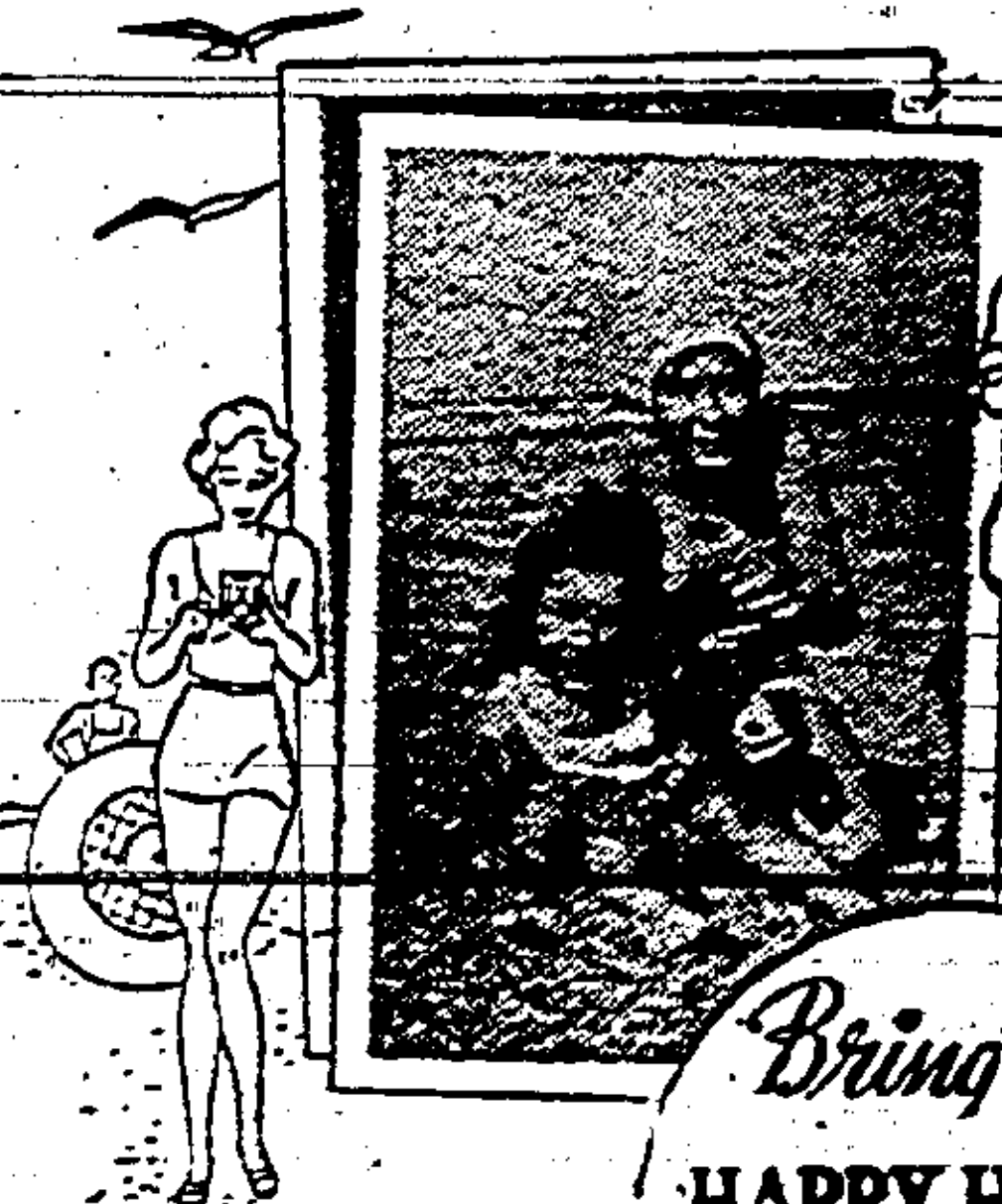
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Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Hong Kong, Friday, Oct. 2, 1936.

A Royal Gesture To Turkey

Did the ghosts of Saladin and Richard I look down on the glittering Bosphorus on a recent September morning? If so, they would have observed with approval how little change the passage of more than seven centuries had made in the knightly usages of war. On the previous day the English King had landed where the first English troops had landed 21 years before, and had driven to the point where the invaders, making their last thrust for victory, had actually reached the summit of the ridge and had looked down upon their goal. Then a Turkish officer, touched with military genius, organised the counter-attack which decided the campaign. Leaving this historic scene, the King laid a wreath on the tomb of Turkey's Unknown Soldier and went on his way to meet the Turkish officer, now become, in more than name, the Grand Turk.

It is satisfactory that Istanbul gave a wonderful welcome to King Edward. The visit, in itself no more than a meeting between two ex-Servicemen, arranged without political intent, was the token that ancient enmities have been finally laid aside and that a new chapter in Anglo-Turkish relations has been opened. Even in the circles of British opinion least friendly to dictatorship, an exception is made in favour of Kemal Ataturk. None can doubt the real greatness of the man who, in Turkey's darkest hour, set himself to convert the ruins of an obsolete and ramshackle Empire into an organic national State, and who has had the courage and vision to carry the enterprise through to brilliant success. No barrier of misgovernment and corruption now obstructs the friendship which the Englishman has so long felt for that sturdy worker and indomitable fighter, the Turk. It was in a good hour for both countries that the King was struck with the truly Royal thought of turning the last stage of his holiday cruise into a pilgrimage of memory and reconciliation.

Qualities Of Air

There is one passage in Dr. Bedford's study of air and ventilation, released in England recently, which the plain man will read with a chuckle. It is that which declares that ordinary fresh air has a quality lacking in even the best conditioned variety. Sunshine and wind, it seems, give a power of invigoration which the laboratory cannot impart and which more than offsets a lower degree of purity. This does not mean that conditioned air is never desirable. On the contrary, there must needs be a good deal to be said for its use in such places as small cinemas in congested urban areas, to say nothing of our latest banking-establishment. But for the modern factory, erected as it generally is, away from the centre and in open surroundings, Nature's air is not only good enough, but better than any other.

Good air, however, is impossible without ventilation, and this in turn raises the vexed questions of draught and temperature. Dr. Bedford's report recognised that the optimum temperature differs from individual to individual, but it is possible to work out a sound average figure, and this is somewhat lower than the temperature which actually pre-

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Director of Public Safety at Canton has instructed the Canton police to remove and destroy all wall advertisements relating to cigarettes in the city. It is learned that advertisements of this kind are strongly objected to by the New Life movement committee, states a special correspondent.

Chan Kwok-wing, aged 24, unemployed, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, which had been self-administered.

The body of an unknown Chinese was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. It was found in Lugard Road in a decomposed and unrecognisable condition. Near the body a letter was found in which the man stated he was dissatisfied with life and was taking poison.

Included in the Queen's Theatre programme to-day is a most interesting educational and instructional "short." It is entitled "A Day at Croydon Airport" and it shows big air liners coming and going, overhauling of machines, and many other aspects of the life at this busy aviation centre. Imperial Airways, Dutch, German and Swiss machines will be seen.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, attached to the Attorney General's office, took his seat as Acting Puisne Judge for the first time this morning, during the Friday calling-over of forthcoming cases. Mr. Fraser has been appointed until further notice to act while the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, is recovering from his illness, and the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. J. Hayden, is away on local leave.

NEW SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTER

Experiments Now
Being Made

It may be of interest to listeners outside Hong Kong to know that the present short-wave transmitter, which transmits on 34.29 metres or 8.750 kilocycles, is being replaced by another transmitter.

The new transmitter is built to transmit on any one of four defined wavelengths. The use of any particular wave-length will be governed by seasonal and international considerations, and will be indicated by the call sign used, which will be as follows:—

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
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Your Daily Smile!

It's much more dignified to say we're moving in cycles rather than running around in circles, although it comes to about the same thing.

Oratory

Addressing a political gathering, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

"Where?"

"Where do you bathe?"
"In the spring."
"I didn't ask you when."

The Important Role

Bridegroom: "And now, dear, that we are married, let us have a clear understanding about our affairs. Do you wish to be president or vice-president?"
Bride (sweetly): "Neither. You be both. I'll just be the treasurer."

"vills" in most workrooms. The tendency is to make the place too hot by way of keeping it snug. This principle hardly applies here for eight months in the year, but with the cold weather approaching, its reiteration will do no harm.

Here There and Everywhere.

COUNT OF KISYMAIO, M.D.

The Count of Kisymaio has returned to London to resume his medical practice. He is likely to remain better known there as Sir Aldo Castellani.

It is improbable that his Harley-street brass plate will be altered to bear the title which he has just received from the King of Italy for his services in Abyssinia.

During the war Sir Aldo ranked as a general and was in charge of all medical arrangements for the Italian troops. After the fall of Addis Ababa his duties grew still heavier, and he spent the last few weeks of his 11 months in Africa reorganising the capital's health services.

Few foreign doctors have become as anglicised as Sir Aldo, who has practised in London since 1918. But although he would probably have much preferred to remain permanently in London, he has always been at Italy's service. Signor Mussolini was once his patient. The Duke's signed photograph is the most prominently placed among the scores in Sir Aldo's consulting room.

Another is of Sir Edward Marshall Hall. It bears the inscription, "To a noted physician from a notorious advocate."

"DEAR OLD GEORGE"
Although Mr. George Dern, the United States Secretary for War, who died recently, never was much in the public eye, he was one of the original members of the Roosevelt "brain trust."

Known throughout Washington as "dear old George," the Secretary for War had a delicate task in bringing the New Deal ideas to the army. But he proved remarkably successful, and organised the Civilian Conservation Corps camps very efficiently.

Dern was a prosperous mining engineer in Utah before he became its Governor. It was a remarkable feat for a Democrat to be twice elected Governor of a staunchly Republican State and for a Congressman to be twice chosen head of the Mormon principality.

Before he met Mr. Roosevelt, in 1929, Dern was best known for the slogan he coined in a Utah election, in which the Republican candidate's name was Mabey.

"Utah needs a Dern good Governor," it ran, "and I don't mean Mabey."

LOCAL MEMORIAL TO LATE KING SCHEME CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT

PROVISION OF PLAYING GROUNDS IN VICTORIA AND KOWLOON

FREQUENT representations have been made in the local press and elsewhere on the desirability of a public announcement on the form of the proposed local Memorial to His late Majesty King George V. It is now announced that a scheme has been in consideration by His Excellency the Governor and his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee, which embraces the provision to two open recreation grounds, one in Hong Kong on the site of the Government Civil Hospital and the other in Kowloon, in an area adjoining Jordan and Canton Roads.

A full description of the proposed scheme is contained in a Government statement as follows:—

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial with royal approval will take the form of playing-fields throughout the country, with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficiently money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance.

Fill Crying Need
The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playground at Wanchai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens

Kowloon Site

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unallocated space at the northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the layout, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be (Continued on Page 6)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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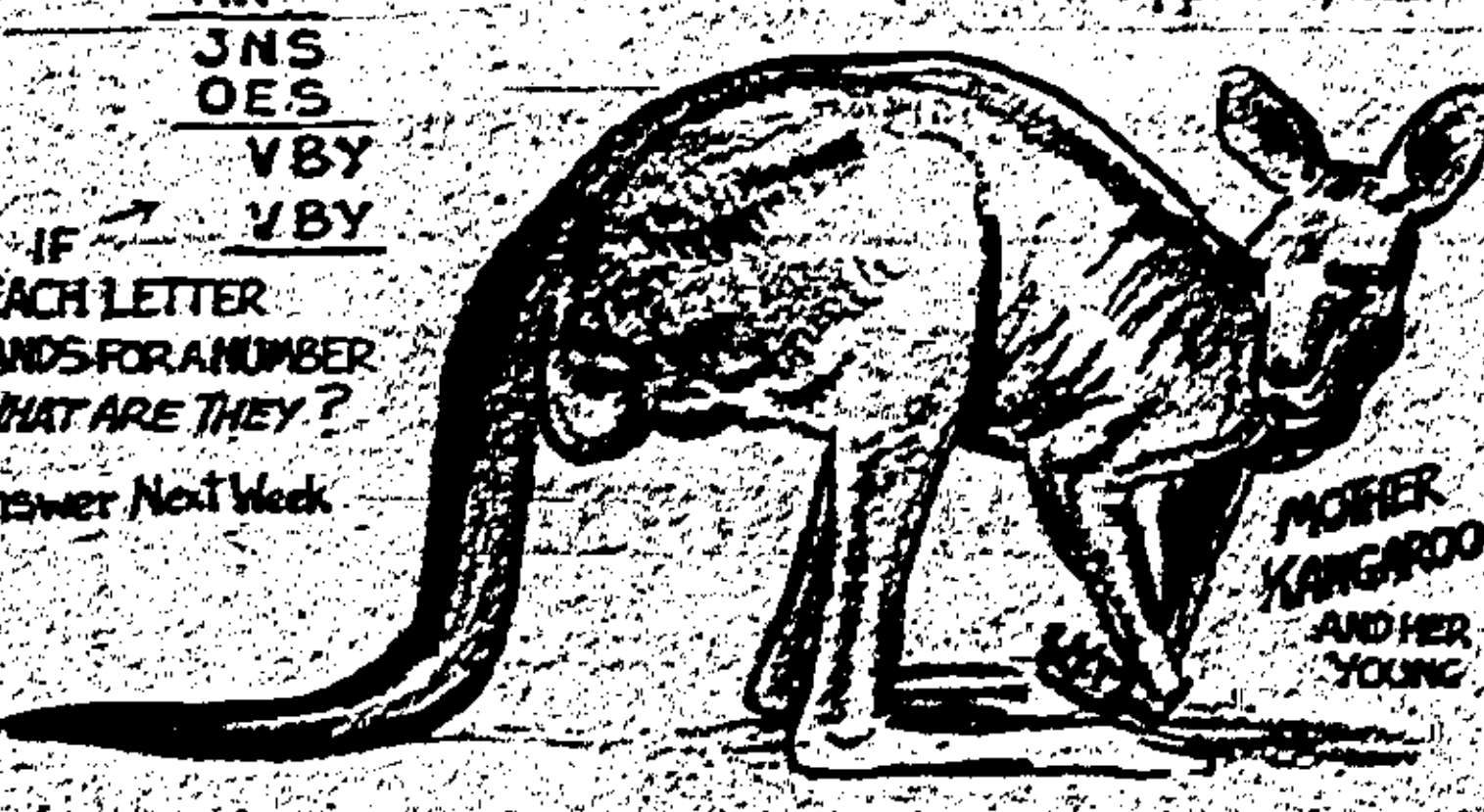
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DR. RIDE'S ADDRESS AT UNIVERSITY

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NEED TO ATTRACT STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A most important address on "Medical Education in Hong Kong" was delivered by Professor L. T. Ride, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Hong Kong University, before a large audience in the Union Assembly Room yesterday afternoon. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society.

Among those present were the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, Professor W. L. Gerrard, Professor L. Forster, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Dr. I. Newton, Dr. E. L. da Sousa, Dr. K. H. Utley, Dr. P. F. S. Court, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. E. L. Gosano (President of the Society) and Mr. K. W. Ooi (Hon. Secretary).

In the course of his lecture Dr. Ride said:—

I have chosen this subject today for a number of reasons. Firstly because it is important that students, especially new students, should have a general idea of the courses of studies which lie before them for the next six years; secondly, because it is desirable that you should all have some knowledge of the history and aims of the institution that you have joined; and thirdly, because I welcome the opportunity to give publicity to a subject which I consider should be of definite interest to the general public of Hong Kong.

I should like to introduce my subject with the second of these points, namely, a brief consideration of the history of medical education in this Colony, and before I have finished I feel sure you will agree that it is a history of which any country of this size might well be proud.

H.K. College Of Medicine. As far back as the eighties of the last century, public-spirited men in Hong Kong were moved to give expression of their realisation of the importance of medical education to the welfare of this colony, and on August 30, 1887, a meeting was held in the then recently opened Alice Memorial Hospital and at this meeting it was decided to establish a "College of Medicine for Chinese in Hong Kong." Those present were the Rev. Dr. Chalmers (in the chair), Dr. Wm. Young, Dr. (later Sir Patrick) Manson, Dr. (later Sir James) Cantlie, Dr. (later Sir Kai) Ho Kai, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Gerlach and Mr. W. E. Crow. Just let us consider those names for a moment. One is that of a versatile scholar who served his generation as the acclaimed leader of the Chinese in this city; another is that of a member of a prominent firm of European doctors in this Colony whose great help and interest in medical education here we still commemorate by the Jordan Scholarship given every six months in the University.

Two further names are of British firm of doctors, which firm has continued to this very day to render the same type of self-sacrificing service to the public and to the cause of medical education in Hong Kong. I refer to the names of Cantlie and Manson. Manson became a pillar not only of British but also of world medicine. His work is known and revered in all countries and climates and commemorated in not a few, excepting the one, place that gave him his opportunity. In Hong Kong we have no Manson Memorial Chair of Public Health, no Manson Lectureship in Tropical Medicine, no Manson Research Institute or even scholarship in Tropical Diseases, not even a bust or a plaque or a photograph to remind us that he who helped so largely to found the modern science of tropical medicine also laid the foundation of medical education in this colony. Next year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this foundation and we in the Medical Faculty are already considering how this may be done most appropriately. I need only add "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

Dr. Manson was appointed the first Dean of the Medical

College and on October 1 of the same year he delivered an inaugural address in the City Hall at a largely attended public meeting presided over by His Excellency Major-General Cameron, C.B., the Officer administering the Government.

Sun Yat-sen. In the proceedings of the Senate of the College held on July 16, 1892, there occurs the following, a minute which time has surely invested with interest and importance undreamt of when it was penned by its writer. It reads:—

It was resolved to recommend Sun Yat-sen and Kong Ying Wa, who have passed all the Professional Examinations, to the Court for the Licence of the College, Sun Yat-sen to qualify "with high distinction."

These were the first diplomas to be given by the College and thus to the accompaniment of those prophetic words "with high distinction" became the future leader of the vast Chinese Republic, the first fruits of organised medical education in Hong Kong. These diplomas, a copy of which you may all see hanging on the wall of the vestibule of the present Anatomy and Physiology building, were presented at a public meeting in the City Hall on July 23, 1892. Already I hope you are beginning to realise what a heritage you have made yours by coming to Hong Kong for your medical education. The College then entered on a period of quiet and unobtrusive work and the next important event in its history was that in 1907 it was decided to alter the name to "The Hong Kong College of Medicine" since it was found that students of nationalities other than Chinese desired to avail themselves of the opportunities of medical education in Hong Kong.

Teaching Facilities. The teaching was carried out in the Alice Memorial Hospital, the Netherlands Hospital, the Ho Miu Ling and Tung Wah Hospitals, and accommodation for special lectures was provided in various places such as the Government Civil Hospital, Queen's College, the Sanitary Department, the Public Mortuary and the Bacteriological Institute.

For many years the teachers in this College gave their services entirely gratuitously; but as the College grew both in size and in value it is readily understood why, sooner or later, it became necessary to consider the requisition not only of permanent buildings but also of permanent staff. In 1905 the Government reserved on the Tai Ping Shan area a site suitable for the purpose of a medical building and it was offered to the College. Two years later Ng Li Hing—a generous benefactor whose memory is perpetuated by scholarships in Anatomy, given annually in this University—donated \$50,000 and Tang Chuk Kai donated \$10,000. With this sum of money at their disposal the Senate of the College proposed to make an appeal for funds sufficient to erect buildings and engage a small permanent staff.

University Of Hong Kong. In 1905, the *China Mail* and others advocated the establishment of a University in Hong Kong, and in December 1907 at the prize-giving at St. Stephen's College, the then Governor, Sir Frederick (later Lord) Lugard expressed the hope that this ambitious project might before long take shape. La-

ter Sir Frederick wrote: "Shortly afterward Mr. H. N. Mody intimated to me privately that he had read my remarks with great interest, and was prepared to erect the necessary buildings at a cost of \$150,000 and to give \$30,000 towards an Endowment Fund."

You will note that the offer of Mr. Mody was made about the same time as the benefactions of Mr. Ng Li Hing and Mr. Tang Chuk Kai were made to the College of Medicine, and Sir Frederick, realising that these two projects might be advantageously combined, consulted the College authorities who welcomed the larger scheme of a University in Hong Kong and offered to amalgamate their College therewith. Although realising that if a University were established, one of its most important faculties would be that of Medicine, Sir Frederick with characteristic prescience considered that the Tai Ping Shan site would be all too small for a university as he envisaged it, and it was then decided to obtain the views of the benefactors and the past and present students of the College on the suitability for the larger University scheme, of another proposed site in Bonham Road. These views proving favourable, the Court of the College decided to abandon their building scheme and devote their appeal to the endowment of the University.

Another Public Meeting. On March 18, 1908, His Excellency convened another public meeting at which he stated that the revenues of the colony could not undertake any responsibility for carrying this project through, but he would readily recommend to the Secretary of State the gift of an adequate site for the purpose, and, if successful, the Government would necessarily be closely connected with its control. The University must in fact be "financially independent though the Legislative Council might not improbably approve of a grant-in-aid of its revenue."

At this meeting it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to report on what would be, in their opinion, a minimum staff and its cost for two faculties, one of medicine and the other of engineering; how far local assistance, to aid the professional staff, could be counted on; if a school of law were added later what buildings it would be advisable to erect at once; and what sum would be required for maintenance and endowment. Amongst the names of those sitting on this sub-committee it is interesting to find that of the Hon. Mr. (now Sir Henry) Pollock, and though unnecessary, surely it is fitting here to draw attention to one of the many valuable services Sir Henry has rendered the public life of this colony.

Tremendous Activity. A period of tremendous committee activity followed, during which scheme after scheme was submitted, discussed, rejected or modified, until in January 1909, through the generosity of the Chinese of Hong Kong and various other places, of the Viceroy of Canton, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and allied firms, a scheme for the forming of the University in a manner acceptable to all the donors concerned was approved. A document was drawn up between the University of Hong Kong on the one hand and the Hong Kong College of Medicine on the other, whereby amongst other things it was agreed "when the University is opened the Faculty of Medicine shall be simultaneously inaugurated and no other Faculty shall be before it."

I must ask you to bear with me in this long historic preamble, but I want you to understand that the history of medical education in Hong Kong began long before the University was brought into being and that we in the University are in duty bound to preserve our inheritance and uphold the prestige of medical education so ably begun by our parent foundation, "The Hong Kong College of Medicine."

At the opening of the University in 1912, the teaching staff of the College of Medicine became lecturers in the Faculty of Medicine and the students were transferred to the University. The next event of vital importance to the Medical Faculty was the record in the minutes of that body of the receipt, in September 1913, of a letter from the Registrar of the General Medical Council in Great

Britain announcing "that the Council had decided to recognise the degrees in Medicine and Surgery of this University, granted after examination, for registration in the Medical Register."

Medical Examination. It is important that you should realise exactly what the General Medical Council is. This Council was established by the Medical Act in 1858 in order "that persons requiring medical aid should be enabled to distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners." It is thus seen that this

Council exists for the protection of the public and not for the medical profession. Its principal functions are three. First to keep the Medical Register second, to see that the name of no person is entered thereon as qualified unless he has had an adequate professional education, and to remove therefrom the names of qualified persons who are no longer entitled to public confidence, and third, to provide for the publication of the British Pharmacopoeia. It is the appearance of a name upon the Medical Register, and not the possession of a degree or diploma that constitutes a person a "qualified" or "legally qualified" practitioner of medicine.

The Council has no power to make rules in regard to the medical curriculum or examinations, but it can pass resolutions and make recommendations relating thereto, and, if any of these were ignored by the licensing bodies, it would be open to the Council to make representations to the Privy Council, which, if it thought fit, might order that the qualifications obtained from such bodies should not be registrable. The name of any medical practitioner who has been convicted of felony or misdemeanour, or who is judged, after due enquiry before the Council itself to have been guilty of "infamous conduct in any professional respect," may be erased from the Medical Register.

The Medical Acts prohibit attempts being made to impose restriction as to any theory of medicine of surgery, and, once a practitioner has been trained and tested in the knowledge essential for public safety, he may adopt any "theory" of medicine or surgery in which he honestly believes. The Medical Acts do not prohibit the practice of medicine by unregistered persons, but if they cannot hold an appointment as medical officer in hospitals, or as a medical officer in the Military or Naval Services, or in ships; they cannot give any valid certificate, which is required by any Act from a medical practitioner—for example, a certificate of death; and they cannot engage in insurance practice, obtain dangerous drugs, or attend cases of venereal disease.

You will notice that the Council has no power to make rules, but it makes recommendations; and is in a very strong position to see that they are carried out, and this it does not in order to inconvenience Universities or other teaching bodies, but for the benefit of members of the public, so that they may have a means of recognising a person who has had a reasonably efficient medical training and one who has proved himself reasonably proficient in his profession.

Procedure Here.

We, therefore, in Hong Kong follow the scheme of medical education in England, which briefly is this. The student first of all, before entering his university or medical school, must receive a good general education; this is

WOMAN GUILTY OF ABDUCTION

Two Young Girls Taken Away

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning Kwo Siu-ling, a 23-year-old married woman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for abducting two Chinese girls, Chung Yee, aged 13 years, and Au Nui, aged 11 years.

Police evidence disclosed that she had the intention of ending her life but had not enough courage to do so alone, so she enticed the two girls away to accompany her. Later she changed her mind. She had been under medical observation and found to be perfectly sane.

ensured by demanding that he or she should pass an examination, such as a university matriculation which, under certain conditions, is recognised as suitable for a general education test. The student then starts his course by studying the sciences of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (including Botany), the first two because, however much the practice of medicine may be considered an art, the principles of medicine are basically scientific; the last because medicine is really only one aspect of the human branch of the general subject of biology. Here the study of these subjects occupies one year and the examinations in them form the 1st Degree Examination.

In the second year the medical subjects proper are begun with the study of Anatomy and Physiology, along with Organic and Physical Chemistry. At the end of the second year the 2nd Degree Examination in this branch of chemistry is taken and the successful student then enters on his third year, where he completes his Anatomy and Physiology courses. In the former he learns the structure—both macroscopic and microscopic—of the body and in the latter he becomes acquainted with the functions of the different parts of the body, and how these functions are correlated in the harmoniously working unit we call the normal individual.

At the same time the student becomes acquainted with the action of drugs on the normal functions of the body—pharmacology—and after having been tested and found proficient in these subjects of Anatomy and Physiology including Pharmacology, which form the 3rd Degree Examination, he enters on the clinical period of his studies.

Facing Disease.

So far he has found the student life a joyful succession of new and pleasing experiences interspersed with a few weeks of nightmares in the form of examinations, but always (we hope) followed by the dawn of brighter days in the form of enjoyable vacations. He has sampled the struggles of athletic contests with his fellows and tasted the joys of social intercourse in the various societies university life has to offer. But now he comes face to face with devastating disease, with crippling accidents, and yes, even with death itself; he hurries off to operations early in the morning, stays late in the evening dressing patients, goes about with measured tread, a pen in his hand and a conspicuous stethoscope, and eventually climbs back to his hostel at night more tired than he ever felt after returning from the sports field.

For three long years he must continue to serve his tiring apprenticeship in the wards, taking an ever increasingly active part in the actual treatment and healing of fellow human beings; he forms an integral though small part of the hospital mechanism; or either more work for one of his fellow students or more suffering for one of his fellow men.

Each of these three clinical years is divided up into three-monthly appointments called clerkships; first come two medical and two surgical clerkships during which time actual cases in the wards are assigned to the students, who themselves are responsible for certain parts of the treatment, case reports and clinical laboratory investigations. During the next year the clerkships are in pathology, where practical experience is obtained in the study of diseased organs and of disease causing organisms (of so much more importance in tropical countries), in anaesthetics and practical pharmacy, in radiology and venereal disease, and in obstetrics; during this latter period the student receives practical experience in the conduct of labour both normal and abnormal.

Lecture Courses.

Concurrently with this, lecture courses in pathology, bacteriology, public health and medical jurisprudence are taken, and at the end of the fifth year comes the Fourth Degree Examination in these subjects. Then follows the final or sixth year with further clerkships in medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, along with instruction in those special subjects ever increasing in both numbers and importance: vaccination, fevers, children's diseases, venereal disease, public health,

ophthalmology, therapeutics and ante-natal work.

Last Hurdle.

Then comes the last great hurdle, the final, those days of torturing written papers in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, followed by clinical tests on actual cases and orals conducted by people who seem to the candidate to have forgotten what an examination feels like on the other side of the table; then the period of enforced inactivity and almost insupportable excitement awaiting the result, and at last the successful candidate bears the words he had begun to think would never be directed to him "Congratulations, Doctor!" I don't know what the usually accepted procedure is here in Hong Kong after the posting of results; whatever it is, it fortunately falls outside the realm of the Dean, but it will surely have this in common with all such celebrations in other places—that it will be associated with the feeling that all life's struggles are over. But it takes more than success in a final examination to accomplish that.

Just let us see how far our student now has really progressed. He has learned the normal mechanism and function of the body; he has learned how to apply that knowledge to the detection of disease, its diagnosis, its prevention, and its treatment. But all the patients he has dealt with were selected ones; he starts off with the premise that the patient is ill, otherwise he would not be in hospital.

It is one task to find out what is wrong when you know something is wrong, but how much more difficult it may be to have to decide whether anything is amiss or not, especially if you have to take the whole responsibility of your decision on your own shoulders?

Immense Value.

Therein lies the immense value of house officerships and I would like to-day to try and impress on you (because my experience as your Dean now for a number of years makes me feel it is necessary) how valuable the tenure of such a post is. The house officer is not only completing his medical education, but coming in contact with the families of his patients—as he is for the first time, he is learning to deal with his patient as a loved or all-important unit of some human home, however humble; he shoulders responsibility while still under the eye of his teachers, with whom he now comes in contact in a manner not possible in his student days; he plays a very important role in the efficient working of his ward and his hospital, and he gets his first real introduction to what should be the motto of his future life, "Service before Self." This is not a time for holidays; holidays during these appointments defeat the whole aim both from the point of view of the house officer and that of his clinic and hospital.

And now this period being completed, what next? For the majority it is the wide world, for chosen few, demonstratorships or assistantships in the University departments. These posts were able to create with our share of the Boxer Indemnity money, given to the University a few years ago, and they provide our best men with opportunities for training experience and further study fitting them for specialization in clinical subjects, or for academic and research posts. Without this further training and teaching experience we cannot possibly expect our graduates to reach the standard required from those who wish to take charge of teaching departments in Universities in China.

The Future.

A student who has been through this training and obtained his M.B., B.S. degree is entitled to practise anywhere in the Empire, subject only to local regulations and requirements. That is a fact of which we are rightly proud, and the recent achievements of our graduates confirm our opinion that we do provide facilities for a reasonably good medical education.

For the last three years Boxer Indemnity Scholarships in Medical Sciences have been allotted by open competitive examination through-out China, and each year we have been successful in gaining one of these scholarships; the frequency with which we receive word concerning our graduates who gain special post-graduate diplomas in England is gratifying in the extreme; but we are nevertheless conscious of two great shortcomings in our educational scheme: the first is in our curriculum and the

second in the absence of provision for research work.

From the foregoing it can be seen that our curriculum must of necessity be that of a home institution modified to suit local requirements, and in Hong Kong that demands more emphasis to be laid on public health, preventive medicine, tropical medicine, parasitic diseases, bacteriology, ante-natal work and nutritional problems.

Our late Chancellor, Sir William Peel, made an eloquent appeal but a short time ago, an appeal which many of you here will no doubt remember. This was for money to enable us to give instruction in public health and preventive medicine so necessary for doctors in this part of the world. As far as original work is concerned, no medical school can be considered as playing its part fully unless it contributes to medical science as a whole the experience to be gained from its own peculiar environment. Opportunity carries in its train responsibility, and any medical man in this Colony for ever such a short period cannot fail to be impressed by the magnitude of our opportunities.

It is often said that our duty in the University is to teach and not to indulge in research. Let us hear for a moment what Sir Thomas Lewis said last year in the Huxley Lecture on Clinical Science.

To make clear what I have in mind, I will attempt broadly to sketch professional duties. The first duty of a university professor is the advancement of knowledge of his subject by research; his second duty is to encourage and disseminate learning. These are the accepted duties of professors in scientific departments in all universities worthy of the name.

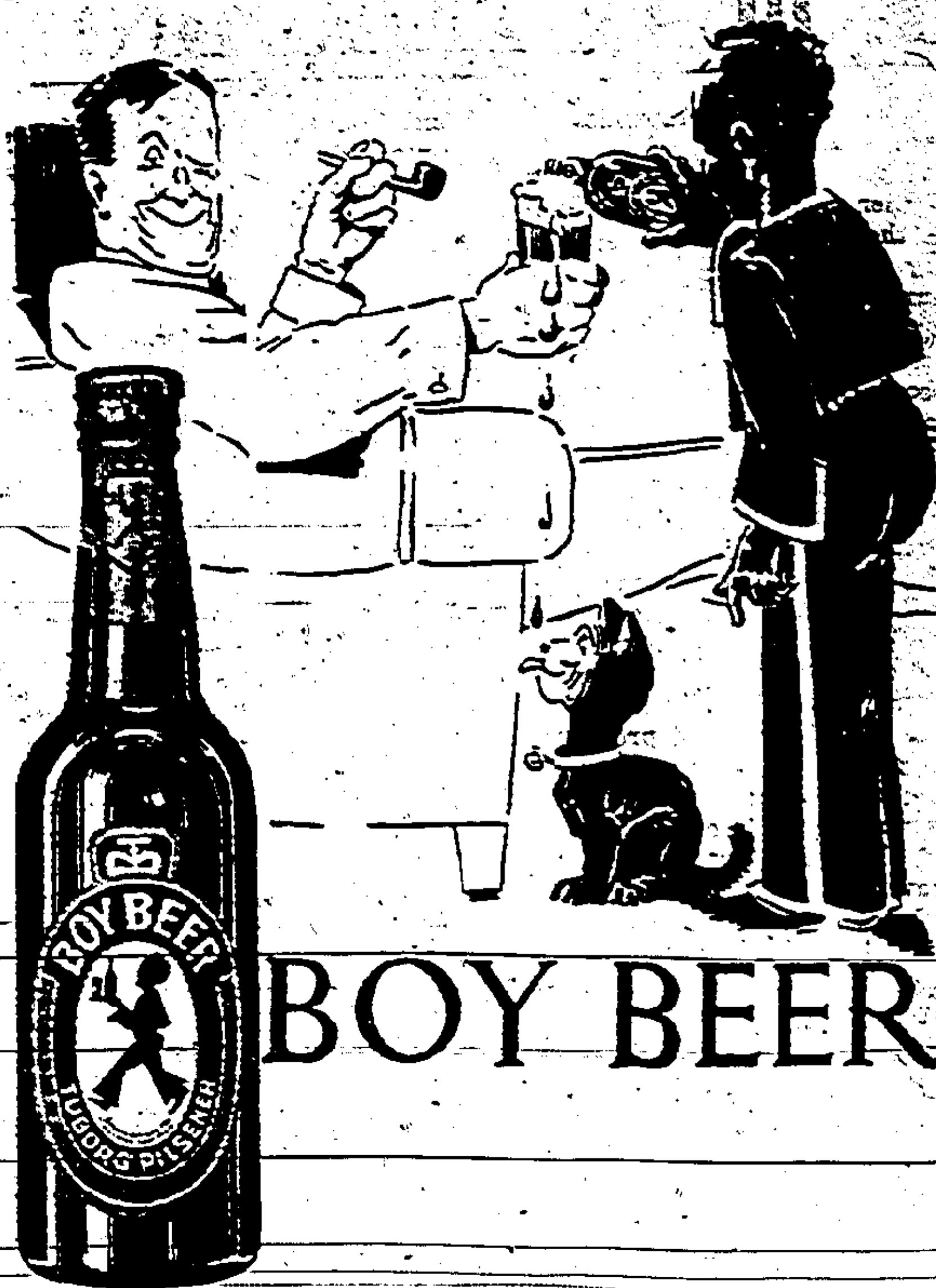
Funds Required.

It seems therefore that if this Colony wishes to have a university which others consider worthy of the name, more funds must be provided, for one thing is certain and that is that at the moment our endowment will not allow of money being spent for such a purpose. There is no need to emphasise the fact that one does not use the term research in a university in the narrow sense of original work conducted in a laboratory but in the real sense of honest thinking applied to accurate observations.

There is yet another important reason why we should make provision here for medical research. We endeavour to so train our demonstrators and assistants that they will ultimately become fitted to occupy University Chairs and Senior teaching posts. Since all other universities expect their professors to engage in original work, how can we expect our graduates, to attain that standard if we do not provide facilities for training in method of original work? Our duty towards the higher education of our best graduates demands attention to this neglected side of our activities. (In discussing our shortcomings I have omitted all mention of those very important branches of medical training, viz. dentistry and nursing. They open a much larger field than we can be prepared to discuss now.)

Important Question.

The moment one begins to consider possible and desirable developments, one must first of all answer this important question. "Is there a real need for medical education of this standard and along these lines in Hong Kong? Should we aim at supplying local demands only, or should we attempt to provide education of such a type that it would attract students from all over the Far East, resulting in the raising of the prestige of the British educational system in general and British medical training in particular?" These to my mind are our only two possible alternatives; if the former be our true function, we must not only shape our course accordingly, but must limit our numbers so as to prevent growth past the size calculated to fulfil local requirements, and we could reasonably expect the necessary monetary support for such a medical school from local sources. But if the latter be our accredited policy, developments such as I have indicated are essential to its achievement and the financial responsibilities for such a scheme should not begin and end with this Colony. A far-sighted policy such as this should demand and receive support, both moral and financial, from medical funds in England. (Continued on Page 10)



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Chinese cruiser Ying Sul left yesterday for an unknown destination. The only foreign man-of-war in port now is the French gunboat Argus.

A total of 13.24 inches of rain was recorded for the month of September, the heaviest fall being 4.82 inches on the 6th ult. On the following day 4 inches were registered, while there was no rainfall at all on 22 days, good weather prevailing from the 10th ult. till the 30th ult.

Members of the Air Arm of the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps are giving a reception in honour of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell at Kai Tak Airport on Sunday, October 18, at 11 a.m.

The 4th. Kowloon (Garrison) Wolf Cub Pack will commence their winter hikes with a hike to Laichikok to-morrow. The start will be from the Star Ferry by bus at 2 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellora is expected here from Manila with the outward mails at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The m.s. Van Heutz is due to sail for Singapore, Penang and Belawan-Deli at 4 p.m. on October 15.

BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR CHIANG

Funds Being Raised Locally

MR. LI SENG KUI SUBSCRIBES \$10,000

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is shortly to celebrate his 50th birthday and there is a movement afoot amongst members of the local Chinese community to raise enough money to present him with an aeroplane in honour of the occasion.

An aeroplane suitable for national defence will cost about \$100,000, but when the Chinese Chamber of Commerce opened the campaign yesterday the organisers were greatly encouraged by a generous donation from its Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kui, who has consented to give \$10,000 on his own account.

Other donations received included \$1,000 from Mr. Lam Kam-mow, \$1,000 from the Wing On Company and \$200 from Mr. Kwok Chuen.

Workmen's Plane
At a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee yesterday morning, a special committee of 18 members was elected to take charge of the campaign.

Hong Kong Chinese workmen are conducting a separate campaign to find funds for the same purpose. They hope to collect enough to buy another plane, apart from the donation of the Chinese merchants and firms.

HOTEL DANCE CONTEST

Rules Announced By Management

In connection with the dance contest to be held in the Hong Kong Hotel, the Hotel management announce that the rules and regulations governing the contest will be as follows:—

The championship will be judged on three dances:—The Waltz, the Quick Fox Trot, the Slow Fox Trot.

It is open to all amateur dancers. Two couples will be chosen from each heat daily to compete in the finals—one by popular vote and one by judges' decision.

No couple passed through to the finals can re-enter any other heat or change their partners, but any couple not qualifying on day of entry can re-enter.

The finals will be decided by the judges' decision only. The judging will be based on the following points:—Style, time and rhythm, movement, deportment, rise and fall.

During the week of the championship Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Pat Sykes will daily demonstrate the basic steps of the three dances to enable competitors to see what they are expected to do.

The s.s. Tjisaroea leaves at 11 a.m. on Tuesday next on a round trip to Batavia.

The m.s. Tjinegara is due to sail for Bali and Java at 10 a.m. on October 13.

Six cases of enteric fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Fusilier William Clifford Morgan, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with having committed an indecent offence on a young Chinese girl at Laichikok Road on Monday last. The defendant was remanded in police custody for seven days on the application of Inspector Chester-Woods.

KEROSENE SET ALIGHT

Demonstration In Court Case

KOWLOON MAGISTRACY INCIDENT

On a vacant block of ground adjacent to the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. S. Hingworth watched the Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, plunge a lighted torch into a drum of kerosene in an attempt to prove a contention submitted earlier in court by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott. The performance was repeated later by Mr. F. H. Loseby, solicitor.

The case was the re-hearing of a charge brought by Mr. Fitz-Henry on September 3 against Lai Yu for having in his possession dangerous goods, without a licence. The alleged dangerous goods, 270 tons of kerosene distillate and 400 tins of kerosene and/or kerosene distillate, were found on a lighter in Cheung Sha Wan Bay on September 2.

Lai was fined \$150 at the earlier hearing and an order for the confiscation of the 400 tins was made.

Lai, however, was granted a re-hearing on the grounds that the offence was a technical one and that he had no legal representation.

At yesterday's hearing Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for Lai and Mr. Abbott represented Mr. Fitz-Henry.

After the Magistrate had heard Mr. Loseby and Mr. Abbott, evidence was given by Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst. The court was then adjourned in order that the demonstration mentioned above might be carried out.

The hearing was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

COURT RETURNS TO LONDON

Balmoral Holiday Concluded

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King and his Household party returned to London after their holiday at Balmoral yesterday. His Majesty arrived in the morning at Euston, travelling in a special saloon attached to the Aberdeen night express. When the train arrived at the station the King went straight to a waiting motor-car without knowledge of the large crowd who had gathered to cheer him.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who left the train later, were given an enthusiastic reception. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PADDLING AIR MATTRESS

Dover. — Mr. C. W. Mason, of Dover, last month attempted to paddle from here to Calais on an air mattress. He gave up after 13½ miles owing to pains in his legs. He had then been paddling for 5 hours 40 minutes.

UNKNOWN HERO

A man who jumped in and saved an eight-year-old girl, who was paddling in the Thames at Barmsey, London, S.E., last month, walked away before his identity could be discovered.

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NOTICE

In the ESTATE of FOO SIK alias FOO WING alias FOO YIK alias FOO CHAN WING formerly of 62B Bonham Road Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors or other persons having any claim of whatsoever nature or kind against the Estate of the abovesaid deceased, who died in Hong Kong on the 17th day of September 1936, should send particulars of their claims and demands in writing to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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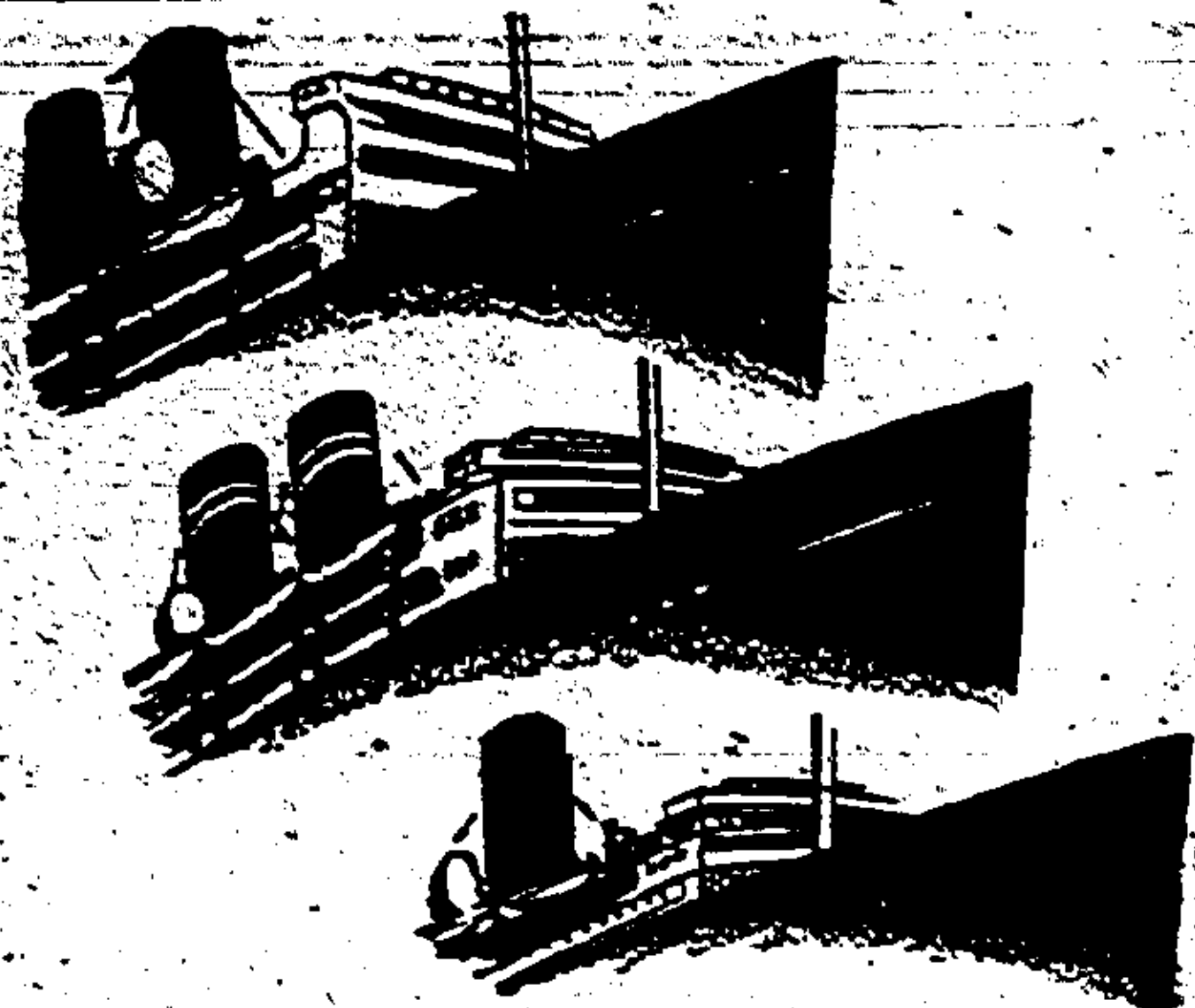
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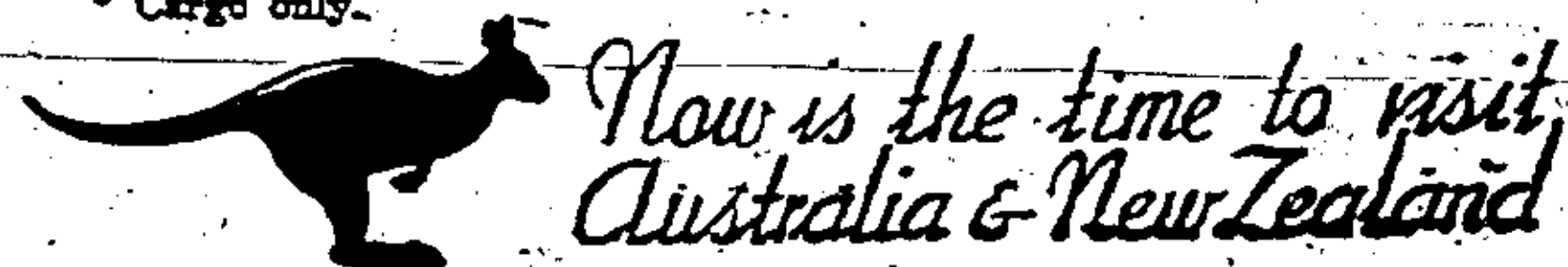
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THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Urban Council Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission), on THURSDAY, 1st Oct. 1936 at 5.15 p.m. A. H. MADAR, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1936.

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CRICKET LEAGUE MEETING

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This decision was arrived at after a lengthy discussion, and following this Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, the Army representative, proposed that in the future, the annual meeting of the League should be held in the first week in August. This was seconded by Mr. A. H. Madar and was then carried.

Four Army Teams

When entries were called for, in both divisions of the League, Lieut. Garthwaite intimated that the Royal Engineers, R.A.M.C. and R.A.S.C. will not be entering teams in the Second Division this time, but that the Army are seeking permission to enter, in addition to one team in the First Division, three teams in the junior division. There was considerable discussion on the matter, mainly on the point of whether sufficient grounds could be found to accommodate the three Second Division teams.

Lieut. Garthwaite said that it was just possible that the ground at Sookunpoo may be available on 10 Saturdays, and it was finally decided to leave the matter over till the Fixtures Committee met on Monday, by which time the Army representative would have made certain regarding the allotment of the Sookunpoo ground.

League Entries

The following entries have been received to date:—

First Division—Kowloon C. C. (holders), I.R.C., C.S.C.C., H.K.C.C., Royal Navy, Army, University, C.C.C.

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Donations

Following the practice of former years, the following donations were made from the League's fund:—

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It was stated that as there was only a balance of \$253.71 in hand, these donations cannot be regarded as permanent and may or may not be continued next season.

Day Of Upsets At The Valley

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was hopelessly outclassed. Centre Court (Mr. Proulx) and Violet Queen (Mr. S. C. Liang) commanded the most support. Honey took the lead, but on passing the Rock Ranger shot forward and this early advantage was responsible for its winning, despite a spirited challenge by Violet Queen, which came in second and Centre Court third.

Amberley Just Fails

I suppose that those who backed The Gorilla (Mr. H. C. Pih) in the first leg of the "Daily Double" had confidence in Mr. Pih on accomplishing the "double," when they made him favourite on Amberley. They were, however, unfortunate to find Ythan (Mr. Frost) right on top of its form, and, try as he did, Mr. Pih could not overhaul Ythan. A word of praise must be given to Rose Evelyn (Mr. Deitz) which performed remarkably well to come in third. There were only four lucky backers who made the right connection, and they were rewarded with the handsome dividend of well over \$700.

Shamrock Takes Opportunity

In the half mile sprint event, the Water Bay Handicap, in spite of its heavy burden of 168 lbs., Laughing Buddha was made hot favourite. Mr. Deitz allowed The Shamrock (Mr. Black) to take too great a lead, and in the final run down the straight, his mount simply could not respond further to the urging of the whip, and was beaten by a short head. It must, however, be remembered

that The Shamrock weighed out at only 140 lbs. and had the benefit of a good start.

The Hero Surprises

The final race of the day, the Junk Bay Handicap over one mile, provided punters with another rude shock, but they were rewarded with a thrilling finish. The Hero (Mr. Deitz) was not conceded much of a chance of winning, but Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kui Yung) disappointed badly. The Hero made the pace by taking the lead all the way, and when coming down the straight it was evident that the result was going to develop into a great battle between it and Gold Coin (Mr. G. U. da Rosa). They came tearing down the course together, Gold Coin near the rails, and at the end only a short head separated them. The Hero paid the third three-figure dividend, and Double Chance (Mr. H. M. Pih) occupied third place.

FOOTBALL "A" MOST IMPROVED TEAM

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a few places and secured 16 points as against only 10 last year, when they concluded the season second from the bottom of the table. They hovered round the middle of the League table most of the summer.

Kowloon Docks Improve

The Kowloon Dock team have also improved their record slightly, although in the League they have dropped a place. The same applies to the Civil Service, who were "wooden-spoonists" last year and who have two more victories to their credit this season. The Indians slipped back a little.

Talkoo Dock, of whom I expected great things, have disappointed and occupy the bottom place with the same number of matches won and lost as the Indian team.

In the Junior League the Kowloon Bowling Green Club repeated their success of last year and have proved worthy of the title of junior champions. They improved on their last record considerably, winning a match more and having a majority of 396 as against 300 last year. Club de Recreo, runners-up this year, were 362 shots to the good against 177 last season, when they finished up third to Talkoo.

Most Improved Team

The Football Club "A" team must be considered the most improved team of the year—they jumped three places, to finish up third in the table with a plus instead of a minus in the statistical column. They increased their wins from 8 to 11, and it would have been 13 had they not twice lost, most unexpectedly, to their second string. Should they join the Senior League as was recently indicated, they should do well as they have a happy blend of young and experienced players.

The Craigengower youngsters were a great asset, but like the remainder of the teams, they had a shot deficit. It is not uninteresting to note that in both Leagues it is only the three first teams which have a majority of shots in their favour.

K.C.C. Juniors' Lap

The Police and the K.C.C. juniors remained pretty well where they were last season, the latter having shown a lamentable falling off after winning their first five matches. The Footballers' second string finished seventh out of ten, which is not at all bad for their first year of League bowls, and they may be expected to improve next season.

The Electricians had the same record as last year, which is a remarkable coincidence, when it is noted that they had a tie each season. But the Yacht Club made good progress without being able to get further than one step up the ladder. The fact that they won five and tied one as against only two straight wins, should encourage them.

The big disappointment in this League was the Civil Service! They did not seem able to get going somehow, but several times were just pipped "on the post." Their wins fell from nine to four and they paid in full the penalty of having to fill up the unavoidable gaps in the first team.

BRIDGE NOTES A SAFE GRAND SLAM

By Ely Culbertson

Enthusiastic letters continue to pour in, praising the efficiency of the new asking bids. As certain as I was that these conventional bids would raise slam bidding to a science, it is gratifying to find that the contract playing world endorses my belief.

I am indebted to Messrs. George and Sascher Hourwitz of New York for submitting a hand they found ideal for the use of asking bids.

South, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S K Q 10 4
H A
D A Q J 8 6 5
C K Q

WEST EAST
S 6 5 3 S 8
H K Q 8 7 2 H J 9 6 3
D 9 5 D 10 4 2
C 7 3 2 C J 10 9 5 4

SOUTH
S A J 9 7 2
H 10 5 4
D K 7
C A 8 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 3S Pass
4S Pass 5D Pass
5NT Pass 7S (final bid)
The difficulty of safely reaching the grand slam without the use of asking bids is apparent, since the key card of the hand—the diamond king—cannot otherwise be located. Even the employment of the 4-6 no trump convention is futile—that still will be a source of worry to North, and unbiddable by South, who has too close to a minimum to take aggressive action. From North's viewpoint South's opening bid easily could have been based on the spade ace or ace-jack, the king-queen of hearts, and the ace of clubs, with two or more small diamonds.

In that event a diamond

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.).

4.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—"Suite Berna" (Albeniz, arr. Arbos).
7.22 p.m.—"Melodies of Robert Burns."
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m.—From the Studio. Jazz on two pianos by: Pumping Villa and H. L. Osario, with vocal interlude by Pumping Villa.
8.03 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—"Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edward German).
8.15 p.m.—Pastoral Dance.
8.15 p.m.—Merry-maker's Dance.
8.15 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by Irene Miller (Soprano) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw.
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Programme
1. Chinatown.
2. Vocal—Cling to me.
3. Melody from the sky.
4. Vocal—Why Dream.
5. Lulu's back in Town.
6. Vocal—Poema.
7. Moon-Glow.
8. Tea for Two.
8.55 p.m.—Humorous Sketch—"Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station," by Sandy Powell.
9 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
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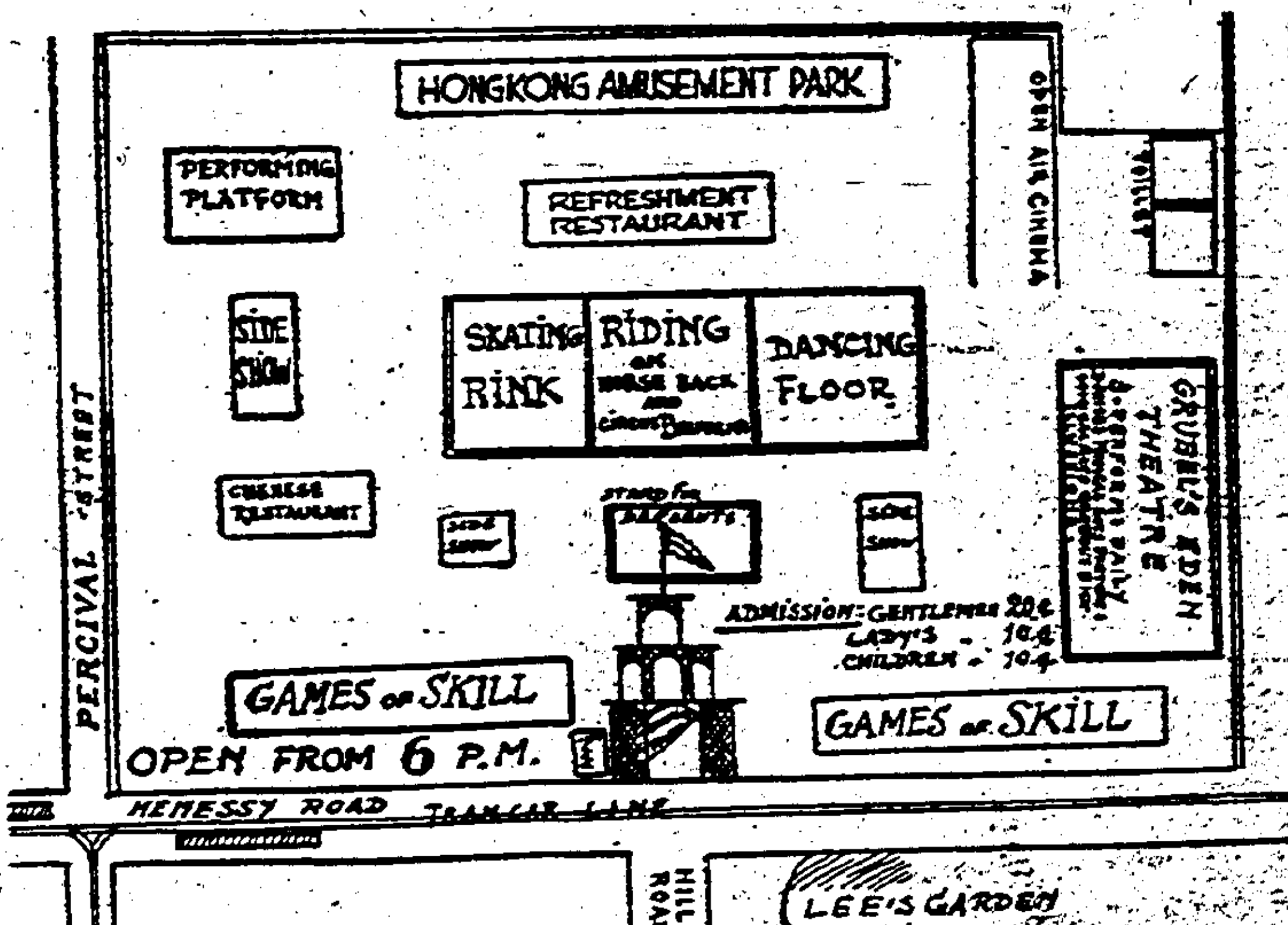
Programme
1. Ah-lo-so.
2. The Fisher Maiden.
3. Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel.
4. Lullaby of Mary.
5. New Love, new Life.
6. Die Sprode.
8.30 p.m.—Maurice Maréchal (Cello).
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
1. Band—Marche Lorraine (Ganne).

finesse would be necessary for the grand slam—a bad gamble considering that a certain small slam would have to be jeopardised. Of course, if South had held the heart king instead of the diamond king or a single-ton diamond, he would have had to sign off with five spades, and North then would have been contented with a small slam.

The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).
The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).
2. Cello Solo—Guitarre (Moshkowsky, Op. 45 No. 2).
3. Band—Princess of Kensington—Selection (Edward German).
4. Cello Solo—Apres un Eve (Faure).
9.30 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.
9.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet."
9.33 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk by Forbes Hale: "Among the Jobbergs."
9.45 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by Paul Verdoyne (Baritone) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.
Programme
1. In my Garden. Firestone.
2. Song of the Flea. Mousorgsky.
3. The Floral Dance. Moss.
4. Harlequin. Sanderson.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London. Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**School Certificate Examinations****SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

Two students from the Diocesan Boys' School were successful in winning scholarships in the School Certificate Examination held last June. The following are the results, which were issued by the University of Hong Kong yesterday:—
King Edward VII Scholarship: C. W. Hong Chong (Diocesan Boys' School) and Frieda Salmon (French Convent).
Claret Memorial Scholarship: Wong Sau Haan (Ying Wah Girls' School).
Bellevue Medical Scholarship "A": B. P. Bushnell (Diocesan Boys' School) and F. Ah-Tung (Kung) (St. Joseph's College).
Montagu Prize Scholarship: Andrew Martin (Central Boys' School) and Guy Lawson (La Salle College).

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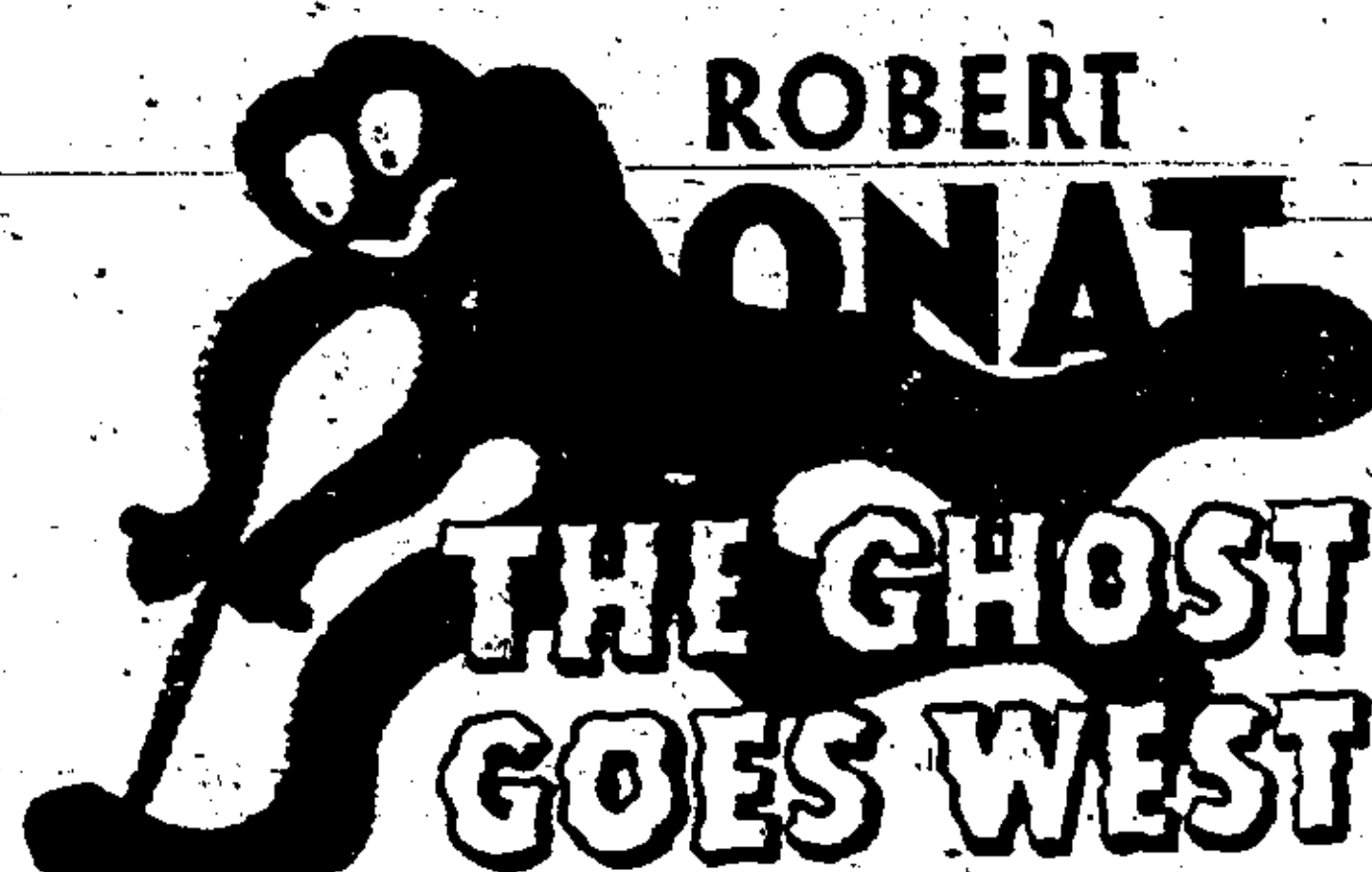
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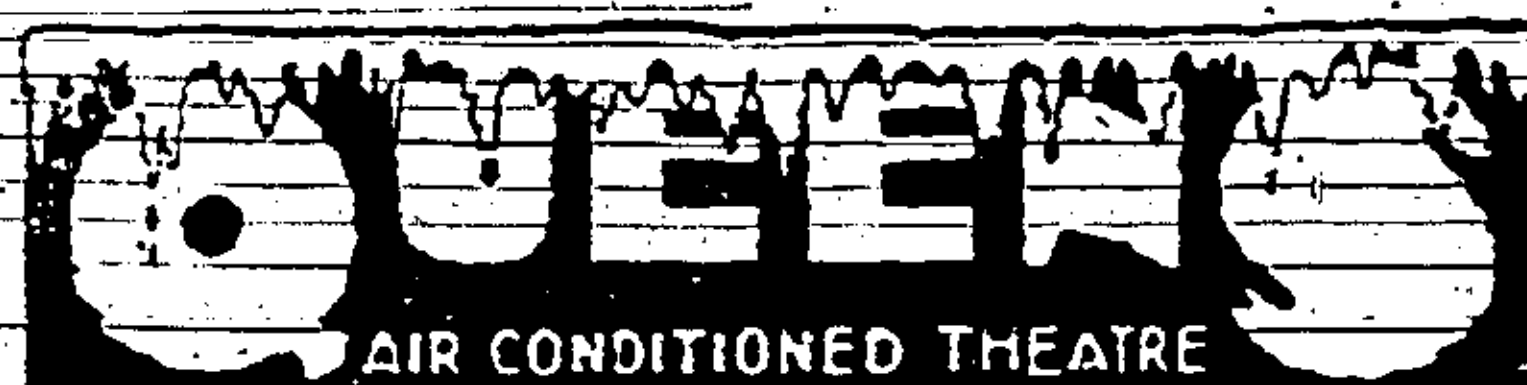


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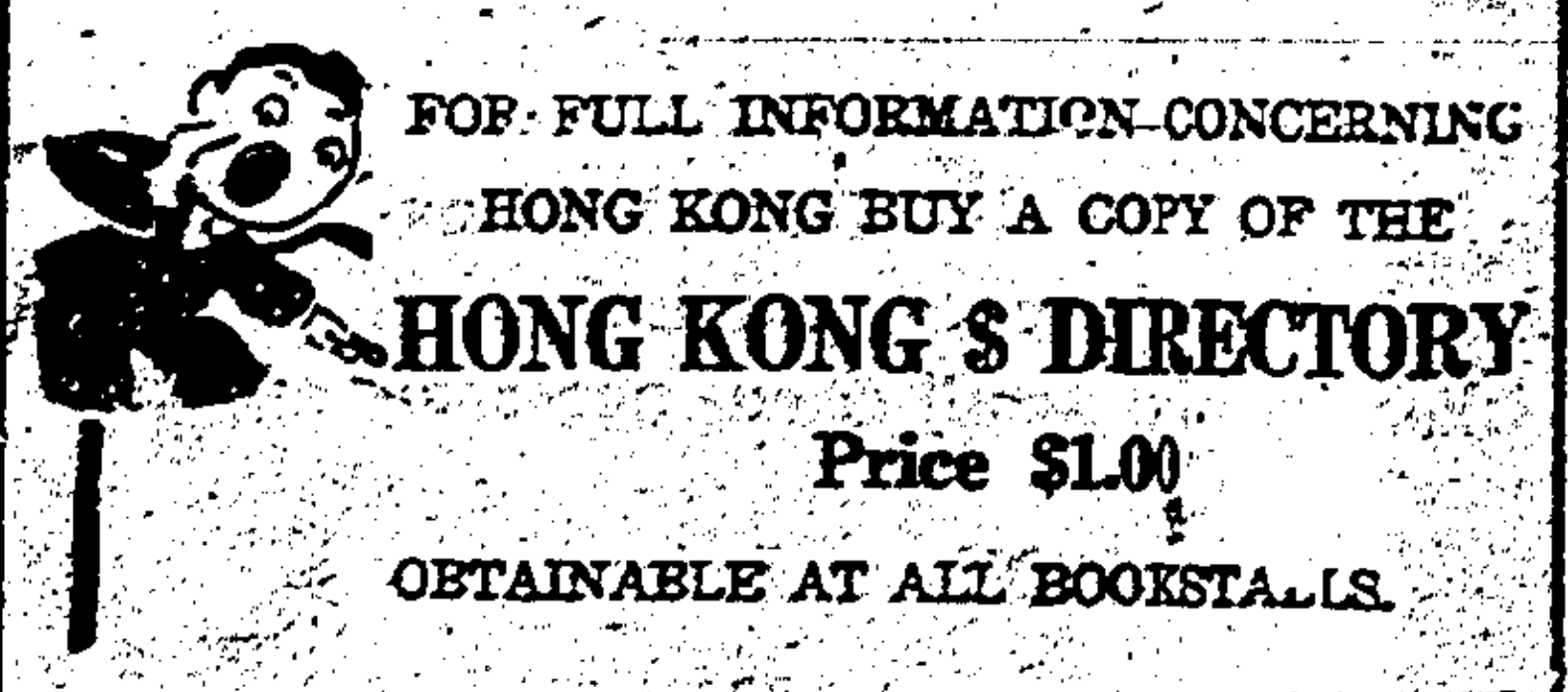
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Dr. Ride's Address At University

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In order to arrive at conclusions concerning the two alternatives cited above, let us now see what we are at present accomplishing in the Medical Faculty. This is a point which I was very pleased to see discussed in the leading article in the *China Mail* on August 15, last. On the subject of "Unwanted Graduates," the writer said concerning our University: "It would be interesting to know what percentage of graduates each year is in fact absorbed into the professions and business houses locally." Not only for our own information but for that of the public who should be interested—for they by endowments and Government subsidy finance our departments—I have gone through the data we have in the Dean's office concerning our Medical graduates for the five years 1930-34 inclusive, and I give it here in tabulated form with the reservation that owing to the absence of recent information concerning some graduates it must not be taken as absolutely accurate, but nevertheless it is accurate enough to provide food for thought and grounds for reasonable deductions.

Locality	General Practice	Teaching Hospitals	Govt. Dispensaries	Post-Grad. Study	Ship Surgeons	Totals
H.K.	19	10	6	21	—	56
China	7	2	—	—	—	9
Malaya	12	—	—	—	—	12
Borneo	2	—	—	—	—	2
P.I.	—	1	—	—	—	1
India	5	—	—	—	—	5
United Kingdom	—	—	—	13	—	13
Totals	45	13	6	21	4	102

These figures show that roughly 56 per cent. of our medical graduates stay in Hong Kong, and when one considers that of those studying in England "at the moment," some at least will return here—and that some of the ship surgeons will probably settle here—then we may say 60 per cent. stay in Hong Kong, 10 per cent. go into China, 15 per cent. to Malaya and other Far Eastern countries.

Other Figures Quoted
Since for the last 11 years we have on an average granted 16 medical degrees per year, we might expect 10 new doctors to be added to the local register per year, one or two to go to China, and two or three to other Far Eastern countries. Through the kindness of Dr. Utley I am able to quote the following figures. The 1931 census revealed that in Hong Kong we had one registered medical practitioner to every 2,600 persons whereas in England there was one to every 800. The difference is made greater because here we have a large percentage of the population attended by practitioners of Chinese medicine.

The number of Western-trained practitioners in Hong Kong has increased four-fold between 1921 and 1931.
It seems to me therefore that we must either educate the local Chinese to patronise Western-trained practitioners or else limit the numbers of our graduates. Indiscriminate overloading of the medical market, especially amongst a population such as ours in Hong Kong, is fraught with serious problems both economical and ethical.

Overstepping The Mark
If our function is merely to supply

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries Open For Colony Title

The 1937 Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship will again be held under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, and the entry list will close on Thursday, October 15.

The First Round must be played on or before November 7, and other rounds excepting the Semi-Final and Final must be held before November 15. The Semi-Finals will be played on the C.R.C. courts on Monday, November 23, and the Final at the same venue on Monday, November 30.

The draw, which may be seeded by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C., if they think fit, will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, October 16, at the C.R.C. Causeway Bay.

All entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, C.R.C., Mr. In Tak-lam.

ply Hong Kong with medical practitioners then we are overstepping the mark in two directions: (i) we are in danger of supersaturating the local market, and (ii) we are sending 25 per cent. of our graduates elsewhere, educating them, in fact, to serve other masters. Is that what the Colony wishes us to do with its money? But if we desire to provide a medical centre of value to China as well, surely again we are falling very far short of our aim, for only 10 per cent. of our graduates find their life's work there. Immediately I am met with this argument: "Yes, true, but that is probably because very few of your students come from China in the first place," to which I in turn say: "Yes, true, but if we gave a course designed to pay special attention to those aspects of medicine of most value to medical pioneers in China, we would attract more students from China." The need is there, we have but to provide the means for meeting that need, and by so doing we would be fulfilling what in my humble opinion is our highest function.

No Policy.
Which then is our policy? Nei-

Our graduates enable the Colony to fill certain medical posts at a cost much smaller than that which would be necessitated by recruitment from England, and also provide such organisations as the St. John Ambulance Association with medical officers for their dispensaries, officers who have an intimate knowledge of the language and of the lives of the poor people whom they success-

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Will you permit me now to summarise my thoughts in a few sentences? We have inherited from worthy forerunners the management of medical education in this colony. For many years the institution has flourished, but I am afraid, more after the manner of Topsy, for as far as she knew she just "grewed"; now we are of age we are faced with the problems of manhood.

What is to be the life's work of the Medical Faculty? What is our policy? The decision is for the Colony to make; our task is to carry out that decision. I can only hope that this address may help to put the case more clearly before you and the public at large, and to stimulate them to give us a mandate; and what more fitting occasion than 1937 for them to say: "Go ahead and produce a memorial worthy of Manson, your founder, so that from your walls you may continue to send forth men and women imbued with such spirit and endowed with such learning that they may be a source of help to fellow countrymen as was your first graduate, Sir John."

INTERPORTERS LEAVE
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The composition of the two teams, together with results of all the interport contests played in Shanghai will be found on page 2 of this issue.

Hong Kong To Play Kowloon?

It is learned that an effort will be made to stage a Hong Kong-Kowloon Cricket match on Saturday, October 10, on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground, and that a return fixture will be arranged later on in the season, on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground.

Interviewed by the *China Mail*, Mr. Frank Cochrane, the newly-elected vice-president of the Hong Kong Cricket League, said that the fixture is only a tentative one and will be subject to confirmation by the Fixtures Committee of the Cricket League who will meet at the H.K.C.C. on Monday next to draw up the season's programme.

EXODUS DIMINISHED
It was further learned that it has been suggested that these representative matches will also be extended to players in the Second Division of the League. In former years, Combined League teams (drawn from First Division clubs) played holiday matches against the Army, Navy, University or Volunteers, but as the introduction of these games in the Second Division will tend to improve the standard of play, it is to be hoped that the Fixtures Committee will find it possible to arrange some of these games during the season.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased in intensity. The typhoon of the Loobos remains in the vicinity of Nams, apparently moving slowly northward. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: "North-east winds, moderate; fair."

taken over and are responsible for the treatment of patients in a number of wards as well as certain out-patient clinics. The whole of the Tsan Yuk Hospital with its in-patients of over 1,800 (as shown in the last annual report) is run by our Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, together with its out-patients and ante-natal clinics. By means of the University assistants in these departments, larger numbers of patients can be dealt with, and thus treatment as up to date and efficient as Hong Kong can supply is made available for even the poorest of Hong Kong's poor. Apparatus and drugs otherwise unavailable are provided in a small but definite degree from the University funds allotted to these departments, and the appointment of three clinical professors as Government consultants in their own branches makes it possible for any one in the colony, rich or poor, to obtain the benefit of their expert advice.

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BRITAIN'S CASE FOR ARMAMENT

Sir Samuel Hoare's Speech

London, To-day.

Speaking at the Conservative Party Conference at Margate yesterday afternoon the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, expressing the conviction that the policy of one-sided disarmament by Great Britain would be more likely to create war than peace, gave an account of the increases in armaments of other countries, and declared that the building of the fleet and the expansion of the Air Force were absolute essentials, that must be assured. They could on no account agree to any disarmament proposals which would stereotype Britain's relative weakness.

He informed the Conference that definite progress had been made with the rearmament programme, and that the advance would be greatly accelerated in the future. — British Wireless Service.

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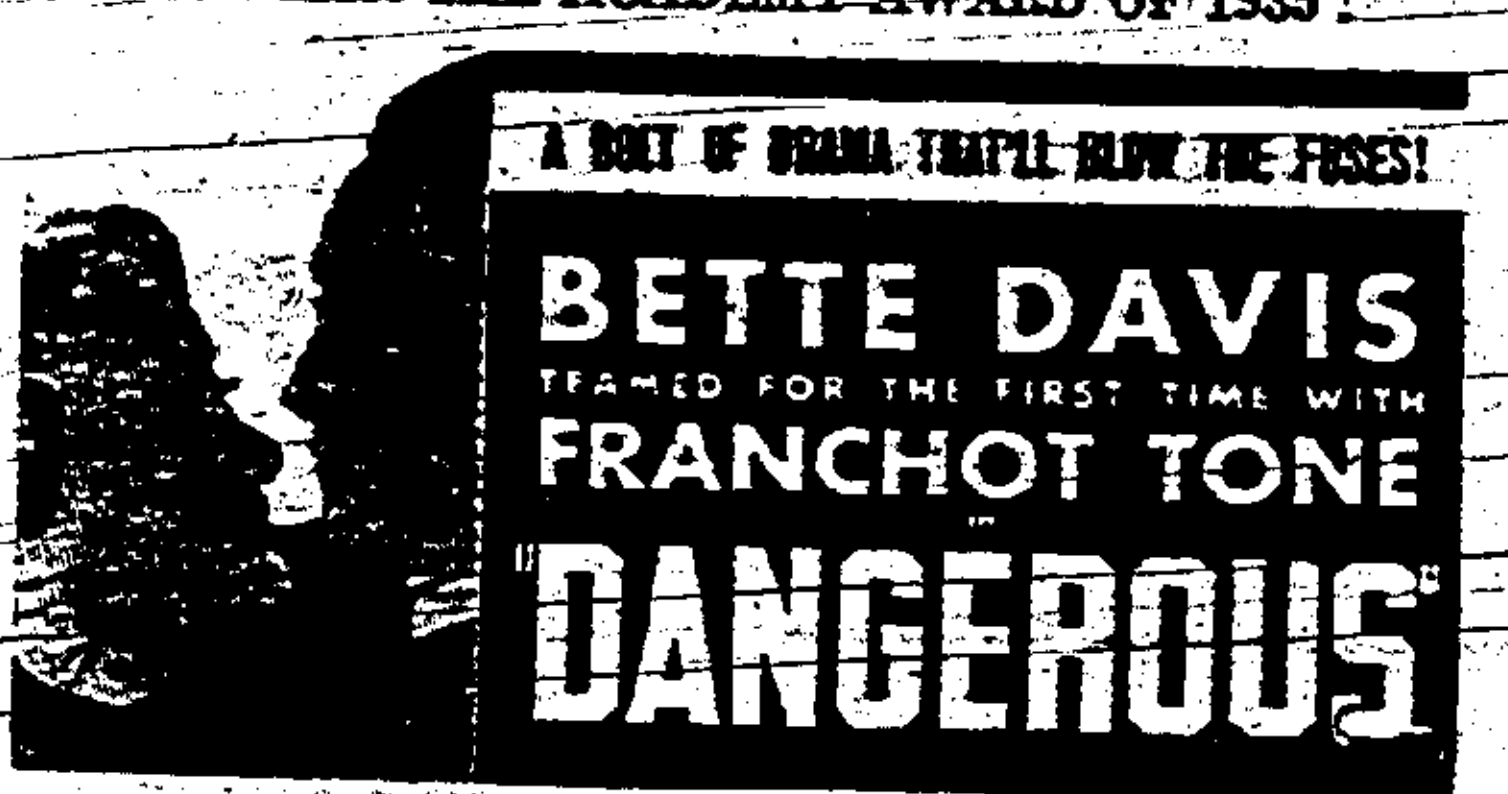


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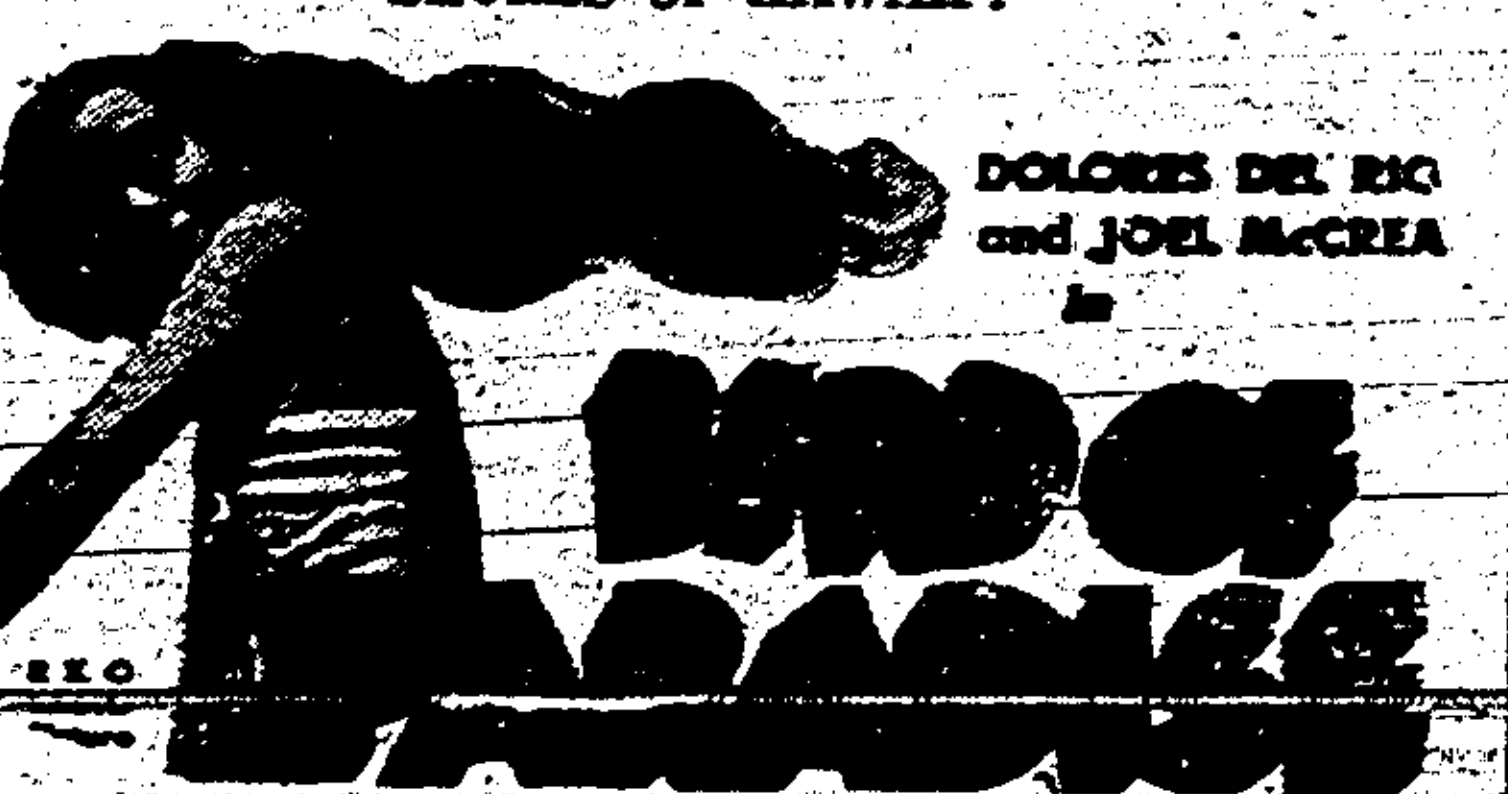
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